REGULATIONS

FOR THE

UNIFORM & DRESS

OF THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

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GENERAL ORDER.

The following described uniform having been approved, will be strictly conformed to by all Officers of the Navy, and all Commanding Officers will rigidly enforce an observance of it, and notice all irregularities therein.

The Regulation uniform will go into effect within the United States, on the fourth day of July, 1852, and on foreign stations, as soon after its receipt as practicable.

Commanders of Squadrons and of single vessels, will, prior to leaving the United States, cause a general Full Dress Muster, in order to ascertain if every officer has provided himself with the prescribed uniform and appointments, making a report of such muster and of any deficiencies to the Navy Department.

A refusal or neglect to comply with the Uniform Regulation will render the offender liable to trial by court-martial.

On all occasions of ceremony, abroad or in the United States, when a Commanding Officer may deem it necessary, to order the attendance of the officers under his command, he shall be careful in such order, to prescribe whether the full or undress uniform is to be worn.

Uniform is to be worn by all officers who may be attached to any vessel of the Navy, Navy Yard, Station, Recruiting Service, Hospital or other Naval Service for duty, unless absent from the station on leave.

Officers are required strictly to conform to the uniform prescribed—wearing either the full dress, undress, or service dress, viz. :—

Full Dress—Full dress-coat, epaulettes, sword and knot, cocked hat and laced pantaloons.

Undress—Frock-coat, epaulettes, sword and knot, cocked hat, and pantaloons without lace or cord.

Service Dress—Same as undress, except that the prescribed cap shall be worn instead of the cocked hat; epaulettes and swords, or either, may be worn or dispensed with.

Officers are to wear their uniform, either full dress or undress, whenever they make *official* visits to the President of the United States, or to the Secretary of the Navy, or to foreign ships of war or cities. They are to wear their undress uniform, when acting as Members of Courts-Martial, or Courts of Inquiry, or of Special Boards, or when attending on such Courts or Boards, as witnesses, or in any other capacity, unless the officer ordering the same shall specially order the Full Dress to be worn. Officers constituting or appearing before Boards of Examination, shall also wear their undress uniform, and whenever it shall be directed by their Commanding Officer. At other times the Service Dress may be worn.

The hair of all persons belonging to the Navy, when in actual service, is to be kept short. No part of the beard is to be worn long, and the whiskers shall not descend more than two inches below the ear, except at sea, in high latitudes, when the Regulation may, for the time, be dispensed with by order of the Commander of a Squadron, or of a vessel acting under separate orders. *Neither mustaches nor imperials are to be worn* by officers or men on any pretence whatever.

Officers on furlough, are required not to wear their uniform, except on special public occasions of ceremony.

Officers are strictly prohibited wearing any part of their uniform, whilst suspended from duty by sentence of a court-martial.

WILL. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *March* 8, 1852.

REGULATION.

UNIFORM AND DRESS

OF THE

NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FULL DRESS.—[SEA OFFICERS.]

Coat.

For a Captain—shall be of Navy blue cloth, double-breasted, lined and faced with white silk serge; two rows of large Navy buttons on the breast, nine in each row, placed four inches and a half apart from eye to eye at top, and two inches and a half at bottom. Stand-up collar, to hook in front at bottom, and to slope thence upwards and backwards at an angle of twenty-five degrees on each side, and to rise no higher than will permit a free movement of the chin over it; to have a strip of Navy gold lace, one inch and a half wide around the top and down the front, with a strip of gold lace one-half of an inch wide around the bottom, as per pattern. The cuffs to be two inches and a half deep, with one strip of gold lace three-quarters of an inch wide below the seam, but joining it, and two strips of lace of the same width on the sleeves, above the cuffs, separated by a space of half an inch from each other, and a like strip of lace from the lower button to the end of the cuff, on the upper side of the opening, and four small size Navy buttons in the opening.

The waist of the coat to descend to the top of the hip bone; the skirts to begin about one-fifth of the circumference from the front edge and descend four-fifths from the hip bone towards the knee, and to be lined with white silk serge, with one button behind on each hip and one near the bottom of the skirt in each fold. The pocket-flaps to be pointed and laced all around with three-quarter inch lace, lined with white serge, to show the edge of the lining, and to have four large Navy buttons underneath, showing one-half of their diameter. Coat to be worn fully buttoned, unless otherwise permitted by the officer in command.

For a Commander—the same in all respects as for a Captain, except that it shall have lace one inch and a quarter wide around the top and down the front of the collar—one strip of gold lace three-quarters of an inch wide on the upper edge of the cuff, touching the seam, and one of the same width on the sleeve above the cuff, the two separated by a space of one-half of an inch, and a like strip from the lower button to the end of the cuff. The pocket-flaps to be without lace, with but three large buttons underneath them, and but three small buttons in the opening of the cuff.

For a Lieutenant—the same in all respects as for a Commander, except that it shall have lace one inch wide around the top and down the front of the collar, and but one strip of lace three-quarters of an inch wide around the upper edge of the cuff, touching the seam.

For a Master—the same in all respects as for a Lieutenant, except that, instead of lace, it shall have around the cuffs three medium size Navy buttons, and three small ones in the opening.

For a Passed Midshipman—the same in all respects as for a Master, except that there shall be no lace around the bottom of the collar, and no buttons around the cuffs.

For a Midshipman—the same in all respects as for a Passed Midshipman, except that the collar, instead of lace, shall have embroidered on each side, in gold thread, a foul anchor three inches long, and two inches from bill to bill.

For a Boatswain, Gunner, Carpenter, and Sailmaker—shall be of Navy blue cloth, lined with the same; rolling collar, double-breasted, two rows of large Navy buttons on the breast, eight in each row; pointed pocket-flaps, with three large buttons underneath each, showing one-half their diameter; three medium size buttons around each cuff, and two small ones in each opening; one button behind on each hip, one in the middle of each fold, and one in each fold near the bottom of the skirt. On each side of the collar to have one loop of three-quarters wide gold lace, to show one inch and a half wide, and four inches long, with a small size Navy button in the point of each loop.

FULL DRESS.—[CIVIL OFFICERS.]

Coat.

For a Surgeon—the same in all respects as for a Commander, except that, instead of the lace on the collar, it shall have embroidered on each side, in gold thread, three sprigs of live oak, as per pattern: and instead of the lace on the cuff, three embroidered sprigs of live oak, smaller than those on the collar, according to pattern.

For a Passed Assistant and Assistant Surgeon—the same in all respects as for a Surgeon, except that the cuffs of a *Passed Assistant Surgeon* shall have three medium size Navy buttons on the upper edge, and those of an *Assistant Surgeon* shall be plain with three small buttons in the opening.

For a Purser—the same in all respects as for a Surgeon, except that the collar shall be embroidered, in gold thread, with a wreath of live oak on the upper edge and front, and the cuffs be embroidered around their upper edges with a wreath of the same three-quarters of an inch wide, as per pattern.

For a Chaplain—the same in all respects as for a Surgeon, except that it shall be single-breasted, with one row of nine large Navy buttons in front, and the collar and cuffs of black velvet, without embroidery.

In performing Divine Service, the Chaplain may, at his discretion, wear the black gown, or the uniform prescribed in the Regulations.

For a Professor and Commodore's Secretary—shall be of Navy blue cloth, rolling collar, single-breasted, with one row of eight large Navy buttons in front, three under plain pocket-flaps, one on each hip behind, and one in each fold of the skirt, near the bottom, with three small size Navy buttons in the opening of the cuff. Coat to be lined on the skirts, but not faced with white silk serge.

For a Clerk—shall be of Navy blue cloth, rolling collar, single-breasted, with one row of seven large Navy buttons in front, one behind on each hip, two in each fold of the skirt, near the middle, and one in each fold near the bottom of the skirt, and three small buttons in the opening of the cuffs. Coat to be lined with black silk serge.

For a Chief Engineer—the same in all respects as for a Surgeon, except that it shall be single-breasted, with one row of nine large Navy buttons in front, and the collar shall have on each side an embroidered device, two inches high and three inches long—the anchor in silver, and the wreath in gold, as per pattern. The cuffs to have three large size Navy buttons around the upper edge, with three small ones in the opening. Skirts to be lined with black silk serge.

For a First Assistant Engineer—the same in all respects as for a Chief Engineer, except that the cuffs shall have three medium size Navy buttons around the upper edge.

For a Second Assistant Engineer—the same in all respects as for a First Assistant, except that the cuffs shall have no buttons on their upper edges.

For a Third Assistant Engineer—the same in all respects as for a Second Assistant.

Pantaloons.

For all Officers—shall be of Navy blue cloth, or white drill, made loose to spread well over the foot, and to be worn over the boots or shoes. Blue pantaloons will have a stripe of Navy gold lace down the outer seam, one inch and a half wide for *Captains;* one inch and a quarter wide for *Commanders;* and one inch wide for *Lieutenants:* gold cord, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, will be worn on the outer seam of blue pantaloons by *Masters,* and one-fourth of an inch in diameter by *Passed Midshipmen.*

Within the tropics, white pantaloons will be worn at all seasons, unless otherwise permitted by the officer in command.

North of the tropics, blue cloth pantaloons will be worn from the first of October to the fifteenth of May, and the white from the fifteenth of May to the first of October.

South of the tropics, blue will be worn from the fifteenth of May to the first of October, and the white from the first of October to the fifteenth of May, unless otherwise directed by written order of the Commander-in-chief of a Squadron or of a vessel acting singly.

Vest.

For all Officers—if worn, to be white, single-breasted, standing collar, with nine small Navy buttons in front, and not to show below the coat.

Cocked Hat.

Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Pursers, Surgeons, Passed Assistant and Assistant Surgeons, Masters, Passed Midshipmen, Midshipmen, Secretaries, Chief Engineers, and *First Assistant Engineers,* when in full dress or in undress, will wear black cocked hats, of the following description, viz.: Not more than eight nor less than six inches and a half high on the back, (or fan,) nor more than eight nor less than five inches in front, (or cock,) and not more than nineteen nor less than seventeen inches long, from point to point, the curve to be one inch and one-tenth at the back; the hat to be bound with black silk lace, to show one inch and a quarter on each side; in the fold at each end of the hat a tassel, formed of five gold and five blue bullions, and on the cock, a black silk cockade five inches wide. *Captains and Commanders* to wear over the cockade a loop of six gold bullions, half an inch in diameter, the two inner bullions to be twisted together, with a small Navy button in the lower end of the loop.

All other Officers entitled to wear cocked hats, will wear over the cockade a loop formed of four gold bullions, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, not twisted, with a small button in the lower end of the loop.

Epaulettes.

Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Pursers, Surgeons, Passed Assistant and Assistant Surgeons, Masters in the line of promotion, and Chief Engineers, will wear two gold epaulettes, of the dimensions, bullion, and finish shown in the patterns, and with the following devices in silver on the frog, viz.: for *Captains,* an eagle and anchor, two inches and five-eighths long, with a silver embroidered star above, one inch and one-eighth in diameter. The senior Captain in the Navy and the Commander-in-chief of a Squadron will have on the strap an additional star, one inch in diameter—the centres of the stars to be separated one inch and a half.

Commanders will have two crossed foul anchors, two inches long from crown to ring.

Lieutenants—one foul anchor, two inches long.

Masters' epaulettes will be plain, and of the same pattern as Lieutenants.

Surgeons, Passed Assistant Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons' epaulettes will have solid smooth crescents, with the letters 𝔐. 𝔇. in old English characters, embroidered in silver, in the middle of the frog. The senior Surgeon of the Navy and the "Surgeon of the Fleet," will have a silver embroidered rosette on the strap above the letters. The senior and other Pursers, the same as senior and other Surgeons, with the letters 𝔓. 𝔇. in old English characters, embroidered in silver in the middle of the frog.

Chief Engineers—the same as Masters, except that the strap shall be of silver lace, with the letter 𝔈. three-quarters of an inch long, in old English character, embroidered in gold on the frog, and the crescents to be smooth and solid.

Sword and Scabbard.

For all Officers—shall be cut-and-thrust blade, not less than twenty-six inches, nor more than twenty-nine inches long, half-basket hilt, grip white: Scabbards of black leather. Mountings of yellow gilt; and all as per pattern.

Sword-Belt.

For all Officers—Shall be of plain black glazed leather, not less than one inch and a half, nor more than two inches wide, with slings of the same not less than one-half nor more than three-quarters of an inch wide, and a hook in the forward ring to suspend the sword. Belt-plate of yellow gilt in front, two inches in diameter, as per pattern. The belt to be worn over the coat.

Sword-Knot.

For a Captain and Commander—shall be blue and gold cord, twenty-four inches long, including the tassel; gold and blue slide; tassel of twelve gold bullions, one inch and three-quarters long, inclosing five blue bullions, with basket-worked head.

For all other Commissioned Officers—a strap of gold lace, half an inch wide, and eighteen inches long, including the tassel; gold slide; tassel of twelve gold bullions, one inch and three-quarters long, with basket-worked head—all as per pattern.

Cravat or Stock.

For all Officers—shall be of black silk, or satin, without any tie in front, for full dress; a white shirt collar to show above it.

UNDRESS.—[SEA OFFICERS.]

Coat.

For a Captain—shall be a frock-coat of Navy blue cloth, faced with the same, and lined with black silk serge; double-breasted; with two rows of large Navy buttons on the breast, nine in each row, placed four inches and a half apart from eye to eye at top, and two inches and a half at bottom.

Rolling collar, skirts to be full, commencing at the top of the hip bone and descending four-fifths thence towards the knee, with one button behind on each hip, and one near the bottom of each fold. Cuffs, the same as for full dress.

For a Commander—the same in all respects as for a Captain, except that the cuffs shall have but two strips of gold lace around them, half an inch apart, one above and the other below the seam, but joining it, and three small buttons in the opening.

For a Lieutenant—the same in all respects as for a Commander, except that the cuffs shall have but one strip of gold lace around the upper edge.

For a Master—the same as for a Lieutenant, except that the cuffs shall have, instead of lace, three medium size Navy buttons around the upper edge.

For a Passed Midshipman—the same as for a Master, excepting the buttons around the cuffs.

For a Midshipman—the same as for a Passed Midshipman, except that medium buttons shall be substituted for the large buttons.

UNDRESS.—[CIVIL OFFICERS.]

For a Surgeon, Passed Assistant, and Assistant Surgeon—shall be a frock-coat of Navy blue cloth, faced with the same, double-breasted, rolling collar, two rows of large Navy buttons on the breast, nine in each row; proportion for body and skirts the same as for a Captain; skirts lined with black silk serge; one button behind on each hip and one near the bottom of each fold of the skirt. Cuffs plain, with three large size Navy buttons around the upper edge, and three small ones in the opening.

For a Purser—the same as prescribed for a Surgeon.

For a Chaplain—the same as for a Surgeon, except that it shall be single-breasted, with one row of nine large Navy buttons on the breast, the cuffs plain, with three small buttons in the opening only.

For a Professor and a Commodore's Secretary—the same as for a Chaplain, except that there shall be but eight buttons on the breast.

For a Clerk—the same as for a Secretary, except that there shall be but six buttons on the breast.

Engineers.

For a Chief Engineer—the same as for a Surgeon except that it shall be single-breasted, with one row of nine large Navy buttons on the breast, three large size buttons around the upper edge of the cuff, and three small ones in the opening.

For a First Assistant Engineer—the same as for a Chief Engineer, except that the cuffs shall have three medium size buttons around the upper edge.

For a Second and Third Assistant Engineer—the same as for a First Assistant, except the buttons around the upper edge of the cuff.

Vests.

For all Officers—the same pattern as for full dress, and to be white or of blue cloth, according to the season for blue or white pantaloons.

Pantaloons.

For all Officers—the same style and pattern as for full dress, but without lace or cord.

Cocked Hats.

The same as for full dress; but the regulation cap may be worn when permitted by the officer in command.

Shoulder-Straps.

Every officer entitled to epaulettes, shall wear above the shoulder-seam of the undress-coat, shoulder-straps, made according to pattern, as follows: *For a Captain*—of blue cloth, four inches long and one inch and three-eighths wide, bordered with an embroidery of gold, one-quarter of an inch in width, with the same device as prescribed for the frog of the epaulette, (except the star,) embroidered in silver on the centre of the strap. The senior Captain in the Navy, and the Commander-in-chief of a Squadron, will wear in addition, a silver star, seven-tenths of an inch in diameter, on each end of the strap. *For a Commander*—the same as for a Captain, except that the device shall be the same as that directed for the epaulettes. *For a Lieutenant*—the same as for a Commander, except that the device shall be the same as that directed for the epaulettes.

For a Master—the same as for a Lieutenant, without any device. *For a Passed Midshipman*—a gold lace strap, one-half of an inch wide and four inches long. *For a Surgeon*—the same as for a Lieutenant, except that they shall be one inch wide. Those of more than twelve years' standing, to have the letters **M. D.** in old English characters, embroidered in silver in the centre, and on each end a gold acorn—and, those of less than twelve years, the same, without the acorn.

For a Passed Assistant Surgeon—the same as for a Surgeon, except that the straps shall be three-quarters of an inch wide, and the embroidery around, one-eighth of an inch wide, with an embroidered gold bar on each end. *For an Assistant Surgeon*—the same as for a Passed Assistant Surgeon, without the bars.

For a Purser—of more than twelve years, the same as for a Surgeon, except that they will have the letters **P. D.** in old English characters, embroidered in silver in the centre, with a single oak leaf in gold at each end.

For a Purser—of less than twelve years, the same, without the leaf.

For a Chief Engineer—the same as for a Master, except that, in the centre of them, there shall be embroidered, in silver, the letter **E.** in old English character.

Shoulder-straps to be always worn as distinctive marks, when the epaulettes are not worn.

Buttons.

Shall be of three sizes; large, medium, and small; and all of the same device, as per pattern.

SERVICE DRESS.

The "Service Dress" of all officers shall be the same as the undress, with caps instead of cocked hats, and with or without swords, and with or without epaulettes, for all officers entitled to wear them.

Caps.

Cap of blue cloth, to be not less than three inches and a half nor more than four inches in height, and not more than ten, nor less than nine inches and a half in diameter on the top, with patent-leather visor, to be worn by all officers in service dress.

For a Captain—the same device as on the epaulette, without the star, in silver embroidery, surrounded by a gold embroidered wreath of oak and olive leaves, as per pattern, on the front of the cap, above a band of gold lace, one inch and a half wide.

For a Commander—the same as for a Captain, except that the device shall be two crossed foul anchors in silver, similarly disposed and embroidered, above a band of gold lace, one inch and a quarter wide.

For a Lieutenant and Master—one silver foul anchor, similarly disposed and embroidered, above a band of gold lace, one inch wide.

For a Passed or other Midshipman—the same as for a Lieutenant, except the band of gold lace.

For a Boatswain, Gunner, Carpenter, and Sailmaker—a gold embroidered anchor, in front, without the wreath.

For a Surgeon, Passed and Assistant Surgeon, and Purser—a gold embroidered wreath of oak leaf, as per pattern, inclosing the letters **M. D.** and **P. D.** in old English characters, in silver, respectively.

For a Professor, Secretary, and Clerk—the same wreath, without any device.

For all Engineers—an embroidered device and wreath, as per pattern; the wheel embroidered in gold and the anchor in silver, similarly placed above a band of gold lace, one inch wide.

DRESS OF THE NAVY.

Summer Frock-Coat.

In summer or in tropical climates, officers may wear frock-coats and pantaloons of dark blue summer-cloth, of the style and pattern herein prescribed, with medium size Navy buttons.

Jackets.

May be worn as "Service Dress" by all officers *when at sea*, except when at general muster, or in charge of the Deck. To be of Navy blue cloth, or white drill, lined with the same, double-breasted, rolling collar, same number of small size buttons on breast as for full dress-coat; open fly-sleeve, with four small buttons in the opening. With shoulder-straps for the appropriate grades—but without epaulettes.

Straw Hats.

In summer or in tropical climates, officers may also wear, on shipboard, under similar circumstances, white straw hats—the body of the hat to be six inches in height, and the rim three and a half inches in width.

Over-Coats.

For all Officers—shall be of dark blue Pilot Cloth, double-breasted, rolling collar, skirt to descend three inches below the knee. The same number of Navy buttons, and similarly arranged, as for undress-coat—no buttons to be worn on the cuffs or pocket-flaps.

Officers entitled to shoulder-straps, will wear the same on their over-coats, as directed for undress-coats.

Blue cloth cloaks may be used in boats, or when epaulettes are worn, if it be rendered necessary by cold or wet weather.

Dress for petty Officers and Crew.

Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Carpenter's Mates, Sail-maker's Mates, Ship's Steward, and Ship's Cook, will wear, embroidered in white silk, on the right sleeve of their blue jackets, above the elbow in front, an eagle and anchor, of not more than three inches in length, with a star of one inch in diameter, one inch above. The same device, embroidered in blue, to be worn on the sleeves of their white frocks, in summer.

All other petty officers, except officers' stewards, and yeomen, will wear the same device on their left sleeves.

The outside clothing for *Petty Officers, Firemen,* and *Coal-heavers, Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Landsmen, and Boys,* for muster, shall consist of blue cloth jackets and trousers, or blue woollen frocks, with white duck cuffs and collars: black hats; black silk neckerchiefs, and shoes, or boots in cold weather—in warm weather, it shall consist of white frocks and trousers; black or white hats, as the Commander may for the occasion direct, having proper regard for the comfort of the crew: black silk neckerchiefs, and shoes; the collars and cuffs to be lined with blue cotton cloth, and stitched round with thread. Thick blue cloth caps, without visors, may be worn by the crew at sea, except on holidays or at muster.

APPROVED:

WILL. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
March 8, 1852.

DRESS

OF THE

OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS,

MUSICIANS, AND PRIVATES,

OF THE

MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
May 29, 1839.

Sir:

The change of uniform for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the Marine Corps, as proposed in your letter of the 22d ult., has been approved by the President of the United States, to take effect from the 4th day of July, 1840.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. K. PAULDING.

Col. A. Henderson,
Commandant U. S. Marine Corps, Head-Quarters.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE MARINE CORPS,
Adjutant and Inspector's Office,
Washington, July 1, 1839.

Orders:

Under orders from the Navy Department, dated 29th May, 1839, (a copy of which is hereto annexed,) the President of the United States has approved of the following described uniform as the full and undress, to be worn by all officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the Marine Corps, from and after the 4th of July, 1840; and it is hereby enjoined on the officers of the corps strictly to adhere to it.

Officers joining the corps, as well as other commissioned Officers, who may wish to adopt the new uniform before the 4th of July, 1840, are permitted to do so.

By order of
ARCH. HENDERSON,
Colonel Commandant Marine Corps.
P. G. HOWLE,
Adjutant and Inspector.

UNIFORM

OF THE

OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, MUSICIANS, AND PRIVATES OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS.

OFFICERS.

Coat.

For Field Officers, Captains and Staff—Navy blue cloth, double-breasted; two rows of buttons, two and a half inches apart from the inner edge of the buttons, from top to bottom, ten in each row; standing collar, to be edged round with scarlet, to meet in front with hooks and eyes, and rise no higher than to permit the free turning of the chin over it; two loops four and a half inches long, on each side of the collar, with small uniform buttons at each end of the loops; plain round cuff, three inches deep; slashed flap on the sleeve, six and a half inches long, and two and one-fourth inches wide at the points, and one and nine-tenths of an inch at the narrowest part of the curve; loops and small buttons on the slashed flap on the sleeve, four for Field Officers, and three for the Captains and Staff, to be placed at equal distances; slashed flap on the skirt, with four loops and large buttons; the slashed flaps on the sleeves and skirt to be edged with scarlet on the ends and indented edge; two large buttons at the waist; skirt to extend to the bend of the knee; turnbacks and linings, scarlet cloth or kerseymere; gold embroidered shell and flame at the bottom of the skirt; loops on the collar and flaps to be of gold lace half an inch wide, and the entire loop not to exceed one and a quarter inches in breadth; the breast of the coat to be lined with scarlet twilled shaloon.

The coat for Lieutenants to be the same as prescribed for Field Officers, excepting that there shall be but two loops and buttons on the slashed flap on the sleeve, and the skirt to extend to within three and a half inches of the bend of the knee.

Hat.

Subalterns—black beaver cap, plume, red cock-feathers, such as is worn by Artillery Officers of the Army of the United States; pattern to be furnished by the Quartermaster.

Epaulettes.

For Field Officers—gold, bright bullion, half an inch in diameter, three and a half inches long; plain strap, crescent solid.

For Captains and Staff—same, except that the bullion be smaller, and but two and a half inches long.

Lieutenants same as Captains, with smaller bullion. All Officers to wear one epaulette on each shoulder.

Buttons.

Gilt, convex, with eagle, anchor, and stars, raised border.

Trousers.

From the 15th October to the 30th April, dark blue cloth, with a scarlet stripe down the outer seams one and three-fourths inches wide: when in undress, similar pants without the stripe.

From the 1st May to the 14th October, white linen drilling without the stripe.

Sword.

Brass scabbard sword, with a marmaluke hilt of white ivory; extreme length of sword three feet one and a half inch, curve of blade half an inch only, to serve as cut or thrust; the hilt (which is included in the extreme length) of the sword, four inches and three-quarters; width of scabbard, one inch and seven-eighths; width of blade, one inch.

Sword-Knot.

Crimson and gold, with bullion tassel.

Sword-Belt.

White leather, two inches wide, with sliding frog, to be worn round the waist, over the coat, and clasped in front; clasp, according to a pattern to be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department.

Sash.

Crimson silk net, with bullion fringe ends, to go twice round the waist, and tie on the left hip; the pendant part to be one foot from the tie.

Stock.

Black bombasin.

Gloves.

White.

Boots.

Half-boots, to be worn under the trousers.

Spurs.

For Field Officers and Staff—yellow metal or gilt.

Staff.

Officers of the Staff will be distinguished by gold aiguillettes, worn on the right shoulder under the epaulette.

Frock-Coat.

For Field Officers, Staff, and Captains of the line, Navy blue cloth, two rows of large buttons, ten in each row, three inches apart from the inner edge of the buttons, from top to bottom, rolling collar, to button close up at the throat, two small marine buttons at the fastening of the cuffs, three large buttons in the folds behind, equally distant from the waist to the bottom of the flaps. Skirts to be lined with black silk.

The same for the Subaltern Officers of the corps, with this exception: theirs to be single-breasted, one row of buttons, with a stand-up collar.

Fatigue Cap.

Blue cloth visor, round, patent black leather; chin-straps of the same leather, three-quarters of an inch wide, buttoned on a small marine button at each side of the cap, over the ears.

Shell Jacket.

Navy blue cloth or kerseymere, to be lined with white shaloon; stand-up collar, to be laced round the edges with gold lace of the same width as that worn on the dress-coat, three yellow gilt hooks and eyes on the collar, one row of small marine buttons, sixteen in number, on the left breast, yellow gilt hooks and eyes from the throat down, hooks on the right breast, cuffs coming to a point towards the shoulder, bound with gold lace of the same width as is worn on the full dress-coat, three yellow gilt hooks and eyes at the fastening of the cuff. During the summer, shell jackets of white linen, linings of the same, hooks and eyes, no buttons; no lace to be worn.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, MUSICIANS, AND PRIVATES.

Coat.

For Sergeant Major and Quartermaster Sergeant—the same as that established for Field Officers, excepting that Prussia binding will be substituted for gold lace; the epaulettes to be of the same pattern as those for Lieutenants, excepting that fringe of gold will be substituted for bullion; and the skirt of the coat to extend within three and a half inches of the bend of the knee; aiguillettes, on the left shoulder, of yellow silk, with gilt tags. Sash, crimson silk net, with plain fringe.

For Drum Major and Fife Major—same as Sergeant Major, except that it shall be of red cloth with white linings, collar, and turnbacks.

Sergeants—to be Navy blue cloth, single-breasted, with one row of nine buttons; the skirt to extend within eight inches of the bend of the knee; to conform to the pattern of the Officers' coats in other respects, excepting that the cuff shall have three buttons and loops on the slash sleeve, like that designated for a Captain, the lace to be of yellow worsted. Yellow worsted epaulettes will be worn with worsted fringe, in imitation of bullion. Orderly sergeants to wear red worsted sash.

Trousers.

Light sky blue cloth from the 15th October to the 30th April, and white linen or cotton from the 1st May to the 14th October, made plain, without the stripe.

Corporal's Coat and Trousers—same as Sergeants, excepting that there will be but two buttons on the slash sleeve of the coat, conforming to the pattern of the sleeve for Lieutenants. Trousers same as Sergeants. Epaulettes same as Sergeants, except that the bullion will be smaller.

Private's Coat and Trousers—same as Corporals.

Musicians—same, except that the color of the coat be red, with white linings, collar, and turnbacks.

Boots.

Ankle or Jefferson.

Fatigue Caps.

Same as at present worn.

Stock.

Black leather.

Sergeants—when in fatigue dress will be designated by wearing two plain stripes of worsted lace on each arm below the elbow, placed diagonally on the upper side of the arm from one seam to the other, the outer points inclining towards the elbow.

Corporals—will wear one stripe on each arm in the manner designated for Sergeants.

Plume or Pompon.

Red.

Sky blue kersey to be substituted for the light gray fatigue dress, no binding on the collar; shoulder-straps plain.

The white linen jacket will be worn during the summer.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE MARINE CORPS,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 23, 1840.

ORDERS:

1. All orders heretofore issued in reference to the cocked hat to be worn by the Field Officers, Staff, and Captains of the Corps, from and after the 4th of July, 1840, are hereby revoked; and in lieu of which the following described hat will be worn.

2. Hat to be made as a cocked hat, and to admit of being closed like a chàpeau; the fan or back part not to exceed ten inches, nor less than eight and a half inches high; the front or cock to be from one inch to an inch and a half less than the back; the corners to be from five to six inches long: the hat to be bound with plain black twilled ribbon; the straps on the front side to be of the same ribbon as the binding.

3. Cockade, black twilled silk, loop of gold; the pattern to be furnished by the Quartermaster of the corps. Tassels, crimson and gold.

4. All Officers of the corps, when in uniform and not in full dress, will wear the following described cap, belt, and plate, from and after the 4th of July, 1840.

5. Cap, blue cloth, with a black patent leather visor, the segment of a circle; a twilled silk band to surround the body of the cap, with a foul anchor of gold, in a gold wreath in front, with a small marine button on each side of the cap; the upper part of the crown to be extended by a whalebone hoop.

6. Belt. The undress belt to be of black patent leather; the sword to be suspended by black patent leather; swivels of brass to receive the sword.

7. Plate for the belts to be of plain brass of oblong form, three inches long and two wide, with a gold wreath of raised work within it; German-text letters, **U. S. M.,** of silver, (likewise raised work,) of the same pattern and dimensions as the work on the fatigue cap.

8. The rank of commissioned Officers, when in undress, will be designated by wearing a blue cloth shoulder-strap, four inches long, on each shoulder, and one inch wide, with gold embroidered edge one-eighth of an inch wide.

9. A Colonel's to be ornamented with a gold spread eagle.

10. A Lieutenant Colonel's to be embroidered at the ends with gold, thus

11. A Major's the same as a Lieutenant Colonel's with this exception; the flower at the ends of the strap will be embroidered with silver.

12. The Staff of the corps to wear the same strap as the Staff of the army. There being no assimilated rank in the army with that of Adjutant and Inspector, he will wear the strap designated for the Quartermaster and Paymaster.

13. A Captain's to be embroidered at the ends with gold, (crosswise,) with two oblong squares, three-eighths of an inch long, and one-eighth of an inch wide, each.

14. A First Lieutenant's the same as a Captain's, with this exception; one of the squares at each end will be omitted.

15. A Second Lieutenant's the same as a First Lieutenant's omitting the oblong squares.

16. All non-commissioned officers above the rank of Corporal, when in full or undress, will wear on the light blue cloth pantaloons a dark blue stripe of cloth down the outer seam, the same shade of the coat, one and a half inch wide, with scarlet edging to correspond with edging on the collar.

By order of

A. HENDERSON,
Colonel Commandant Marine Corps.
P. G. HOWLE,
Adjutant and Inspector.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE MARINE CORPS,
Washington, January 28, 1852.

SIR:

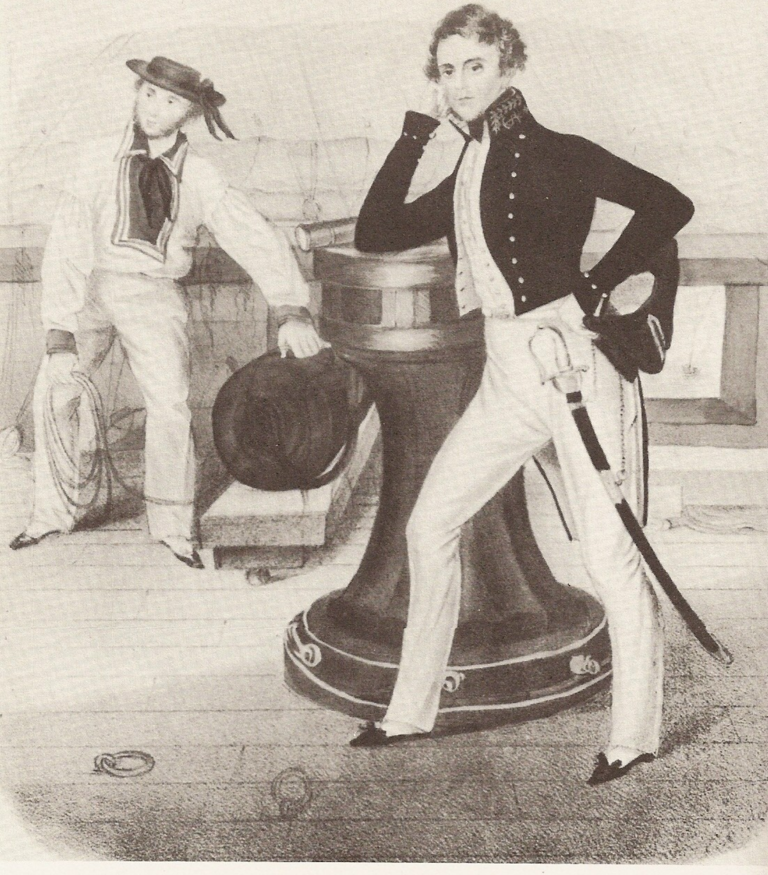
In compliance with the order contained in your letter of the 27th instant, I inclose to the Department the plates and orders in relation to the uniform of the Marine Corps.

Some slight changes in the Captain's have been found necessary to add to the military appearance of the uniform.

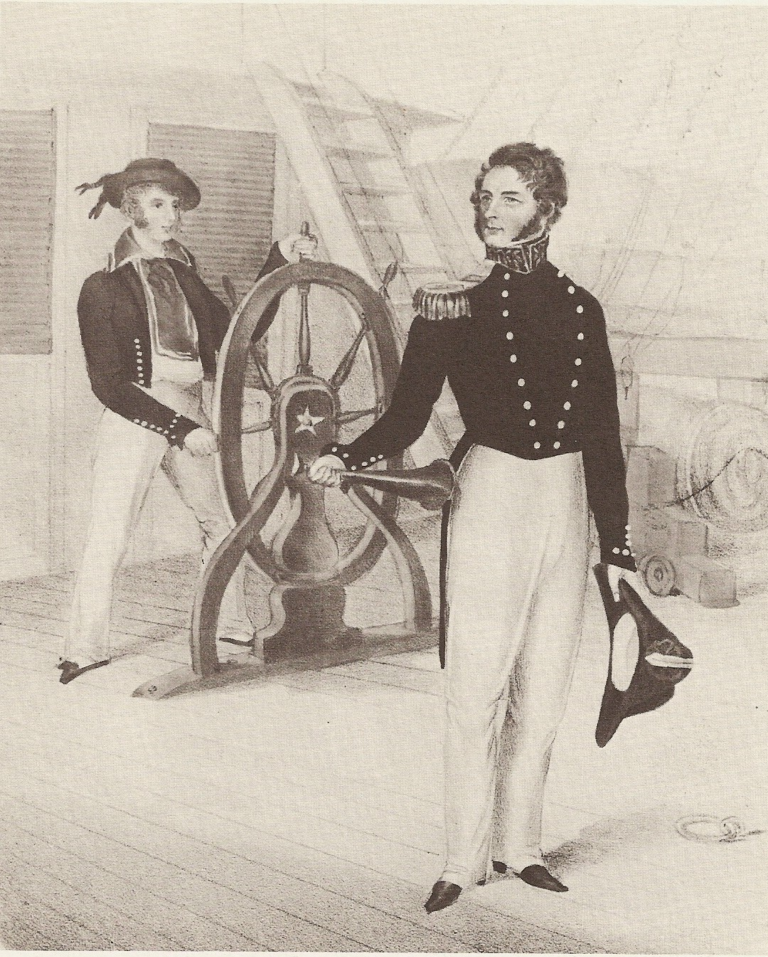
The uniform of the Captains as it is now, combines all that is essential for the service, and the officers are satisfied that no change is necessary.

I remain, most respectfully yours,
ARCH. HENDERSON,
Bct. Brig. Gen. Commandant.

The Hon. WM. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary of the Navy.



Huddy and Duval's "Passed Midshipman" is a rather relaxed full dress, for both the coat and vest are unfastened. This permits the white-web full-dress sword-belt to show. The border of oak leaves and acorns instead of the collar-covering embroidery of the three senior sea officers, allows room for a distinctive device. The gold foul anchor and star is today the insignia of distinguished midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy. The seaman shows the very full frock of the early years of the United States Navy.



The Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, as depicted by Huddy and Duval in full dress is identified by the single epaulet on the right shoulder and by the absence of embroidery on the cuffs and pocket flaps. The coat is hooked together in the center, showing the prescribed button arrangement. The loop over the cockade is of flat lace, not the bullion loops of captains and masters commandant. The dress of the enlisted man is typical of the period: black, beribboned hat; short jacket with numerous small Navy buttons; white frock with blue collar and bib; full-bottomed white trousers; and pumps. These were the articles of clothing listed in purchase contracts and stocked in slop stores.

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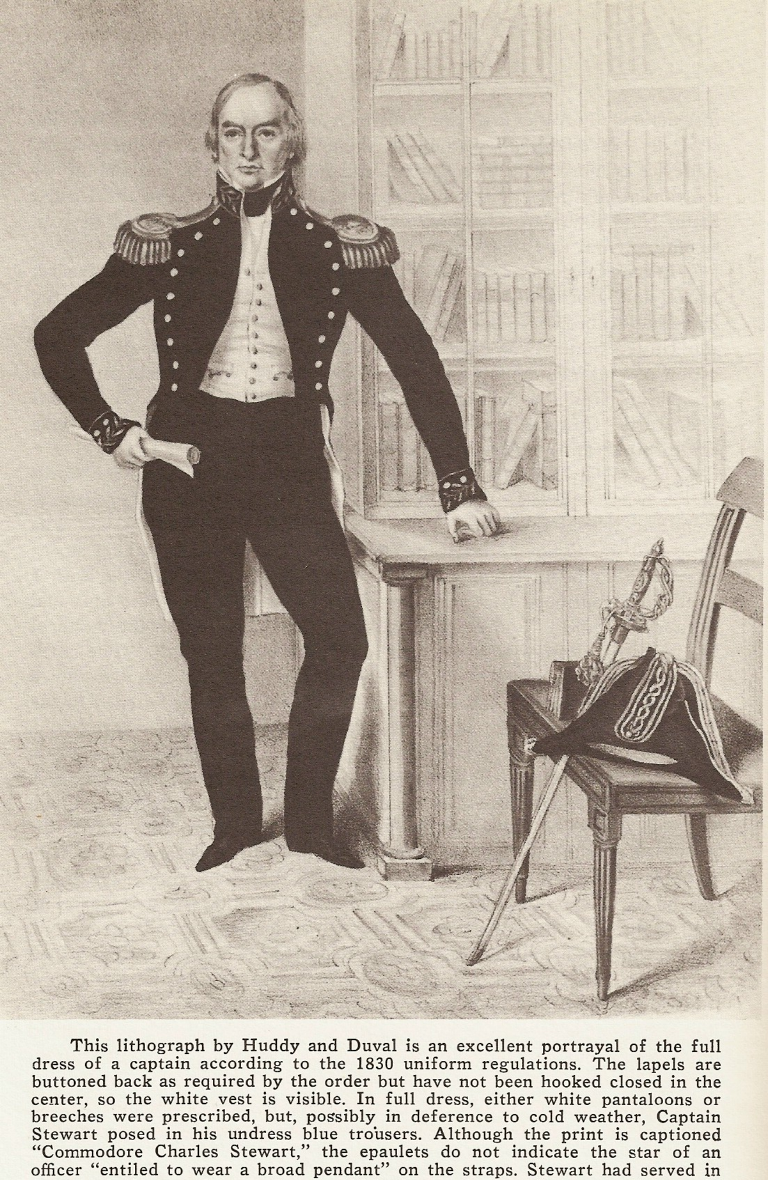

This lithograph by Huddy and Duval is an excellent portrayal of the full dress of a captain according to the 1830 uniform regulations. The lapels are buttoned back as required by the order but have not been hooked closed in the center, so the white vest is visible. In full dress, either white pantaloons or breeches were prescribed, but, possibly in deference to cold weather, Captain Stewart posed in his undress blue trousers. Although the print is captioned "Commodore Charles Stewart," the epaulets do not indicate the star of an officer "entiled to wear a broad pendant" on the straps. Stewart had served in command of a squadron, and so would be known by the time-honored but still unauthorized title of "commodore." The cocked hat shows the newly introduced trim over the cockade, "six bullion loops, the inner ones twisted."

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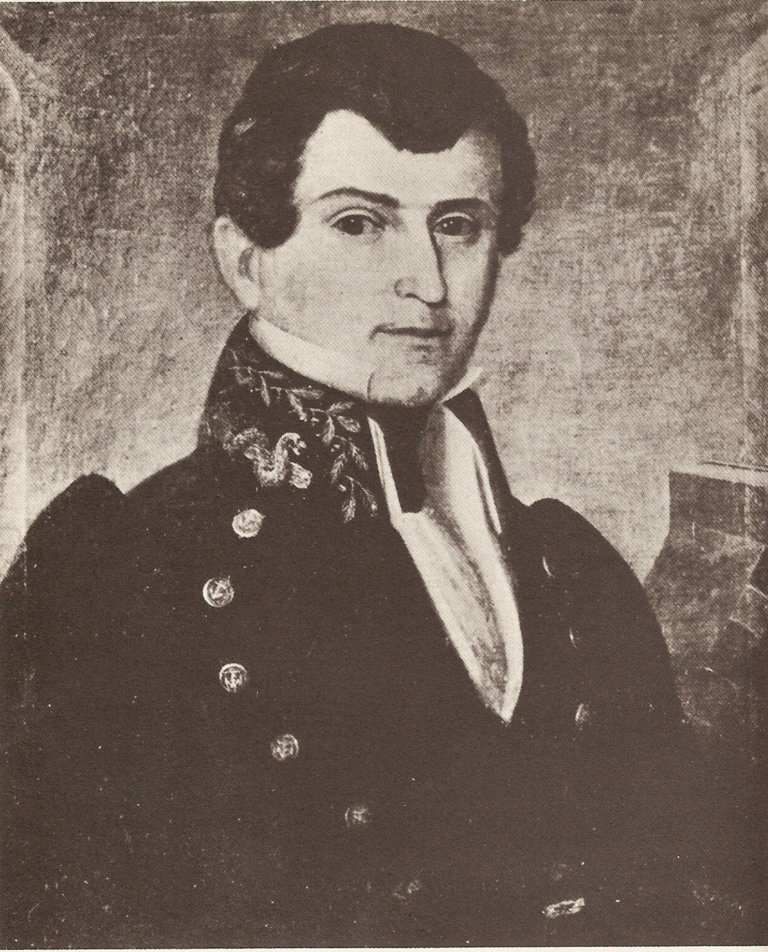

This portrait of Jonathan M. Foltz was painted in 1831 when he was a twenty-one-year-old Assistant Surgeon of the United States Navy. The standing collar shows the first device of the Medical Corps, the "club of Esculapius" in high relief. In 1871 Dr. Foltz became the Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery under President Grant.

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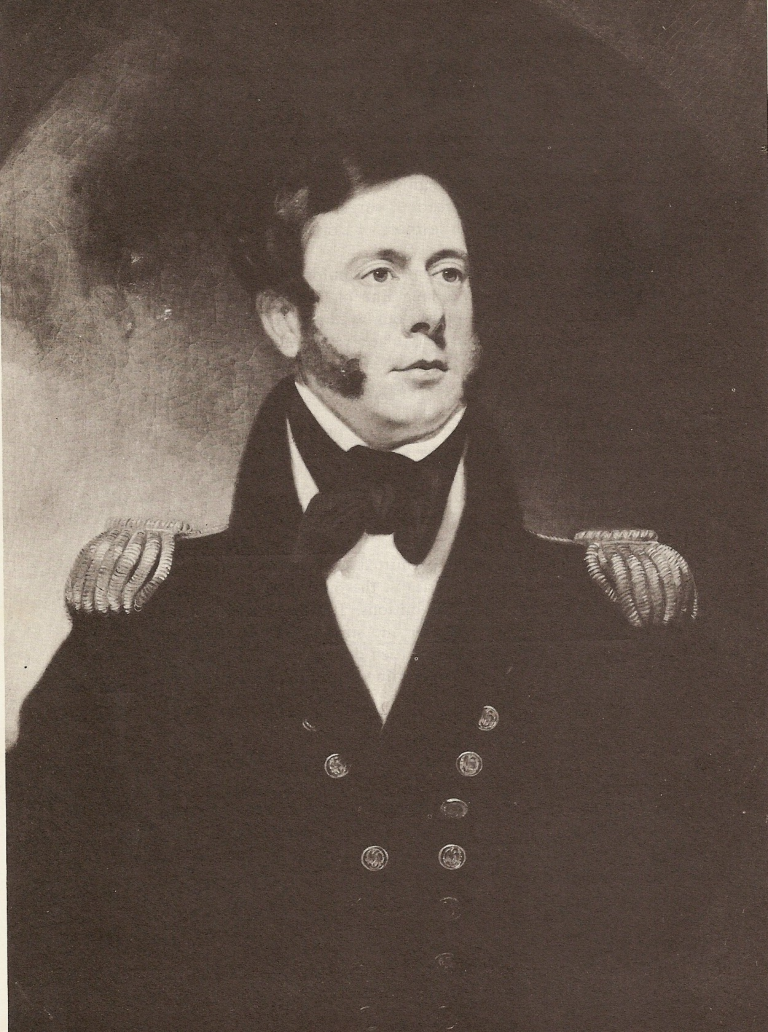
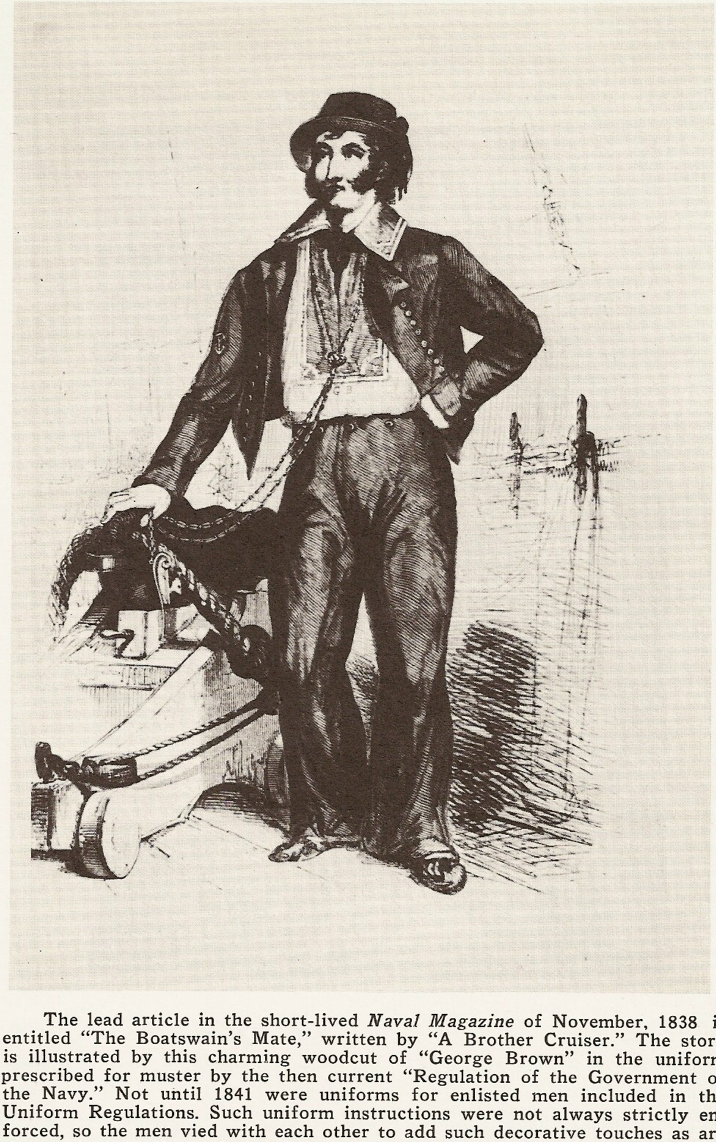
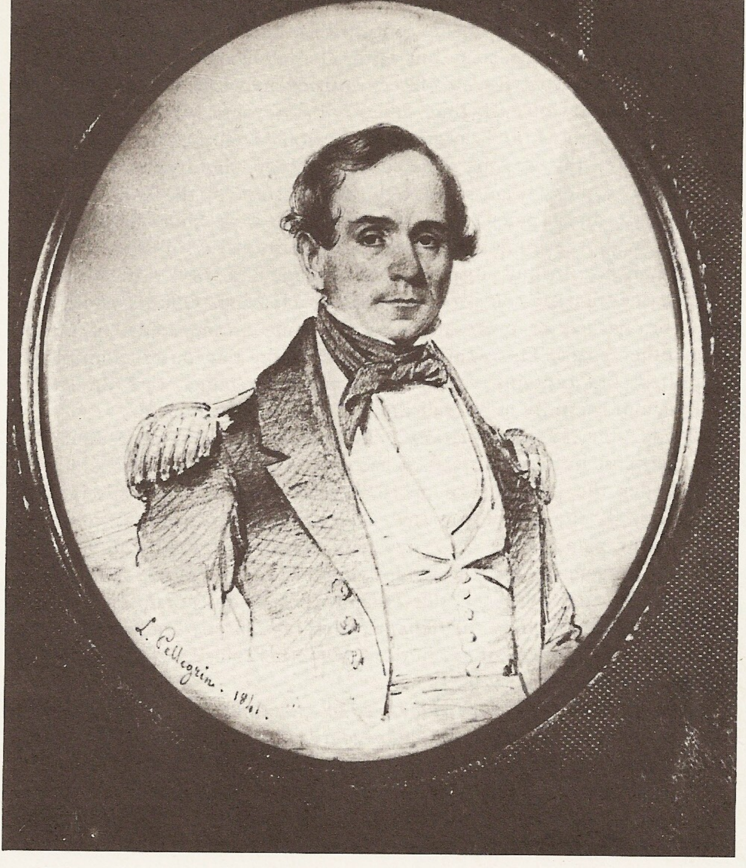




The lead article in the short-lived *Naval Magazine* of November, 1838 is entitled "The Boatswain's Mate," written by "A Brother Cruiser." The story is illustrated by this charming woodcut of "George Brown" in the uniform prescribed for muster by the then current "Regulation of the Government of the Navy." Not until 1841 were uniforms for enlisted men included in the Uniform Regulations. Such uniform instructions were not always strictly enforced, so the men vied with each other to add such decorative touches as are shown on the collar and bib of the white frock. The embroidery on the right sleeve is worthy of comment. The device is not that of a petty officer as prescribed in the 1841 regulations, a foul anchor and spread eagle, but the specialty mark of a boatswain's mate, of the 1866 uniform instructions! Many times, uniform regulations merely gave official sanction to the uniforms and devices previously worn.


L. Pellegrin · 1841.

This miniature by L. Pellegrine of Captain Elin A. F. Lavallette shows the undress coat authorized by the 1841 regulations, "dark blue cloth, lined with the same, and with a rolling collar. Buttons to be the same in number and size, and arranged in the same manner as for the full dress coat." Except for the epaulets and gilt Navy buttons, it is the coat of civilians of the period.

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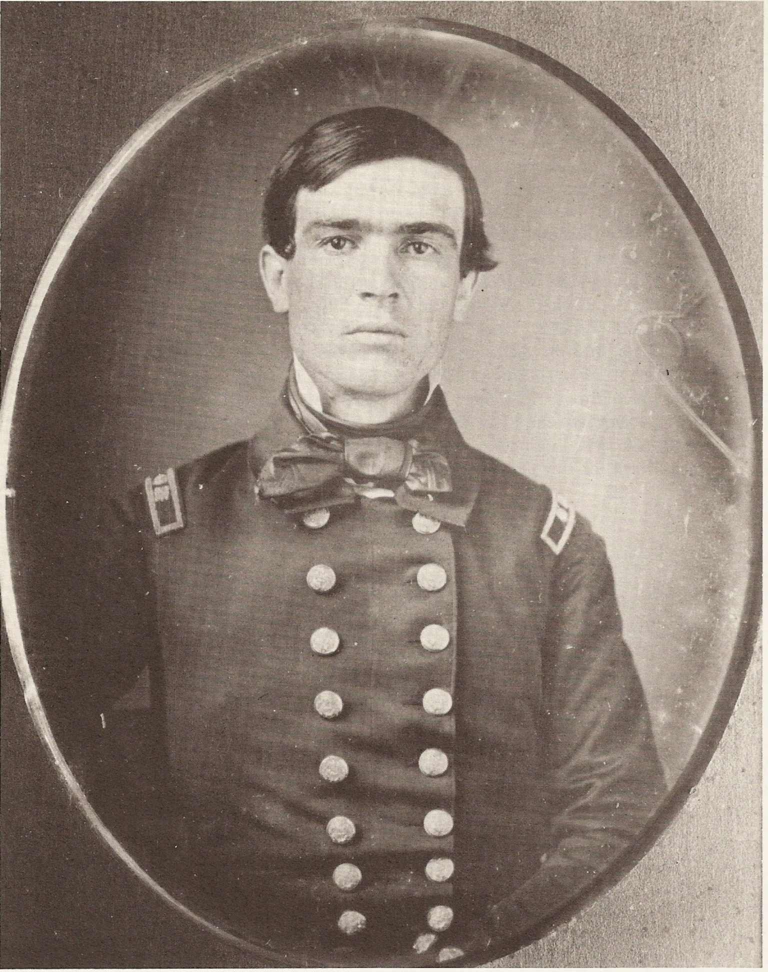

The order of May 27, 1847, directed medical officers to wear epaulets in dress, and shoulder straps in undress. As a distinguishing symbol, the shoulder ornaments were to be decorated with the letters *M.D.* in gold embroidery. The narrow shoulder straps of Assistant Surgeon Gerrard Alexander show only the initials of the Medical Corps. Passed assistants wore the same straps with a gold bar at either end.

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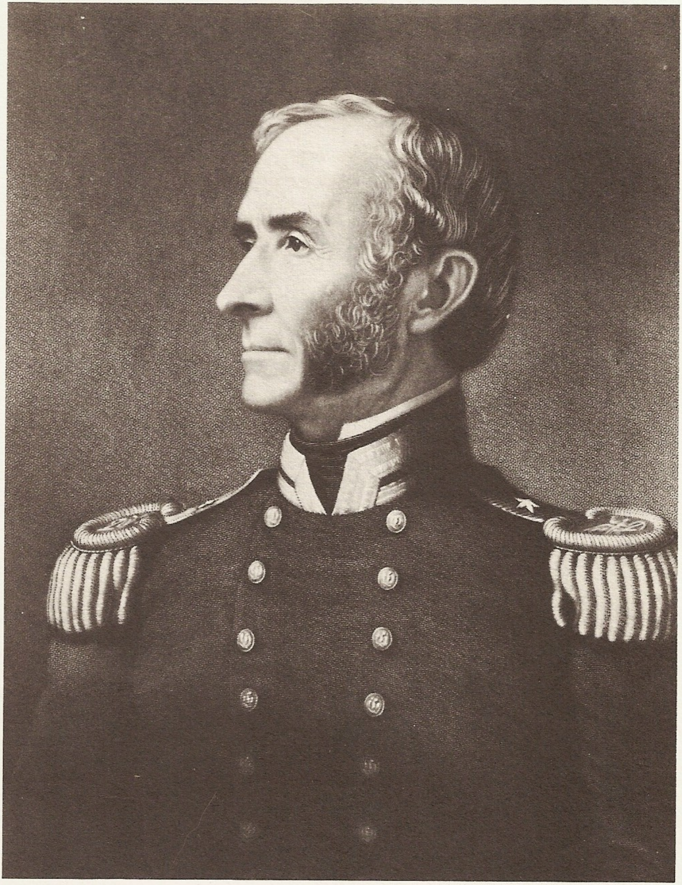

Captain David Connor is pictured wearing the full-dress coat of the 1852 uniform regulations. His rank is indicated by the width of the lace around the top and down the front edges of the collar and by the epaulet devices. For a captain the insignia was a spread eagle perched on an anchor on the frog, with a star on the strap. A captain in command of a squadron, a "commodore," showed an additional star on the strap.

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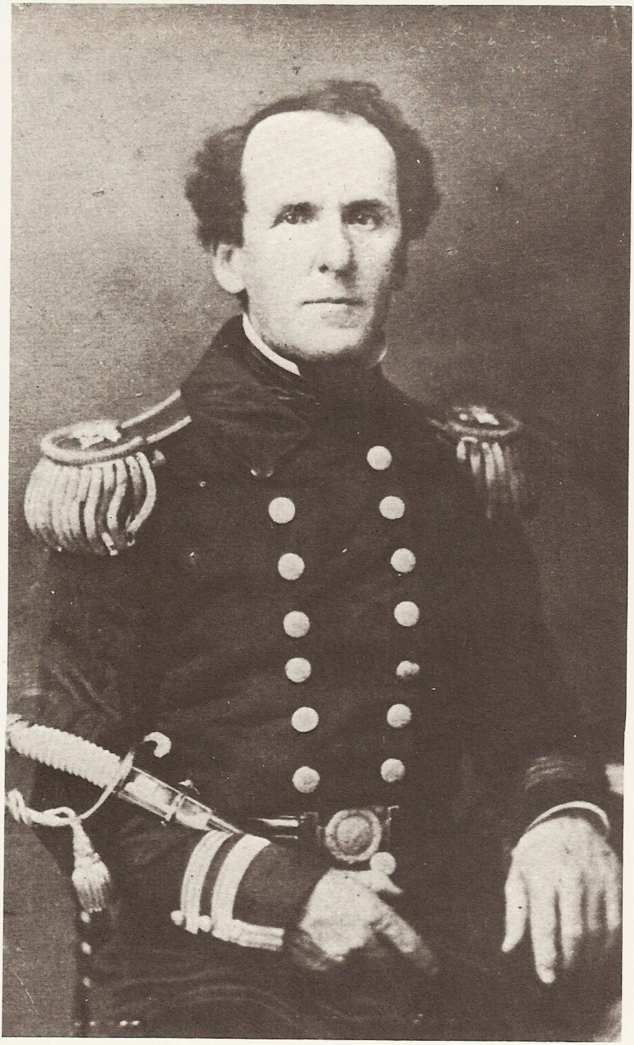

The undress frock coat of 1852 was of Navy blue cloth with a rolling collar and full skirts. The same sleeve lace was worn as in full dress. Commander William Francis displays the two three-quarter-inch lace strips of his rank. Either epaulets or shoulder straps were permitted in undress. These epaulets have the two crossed anchors of a commander on the frog.

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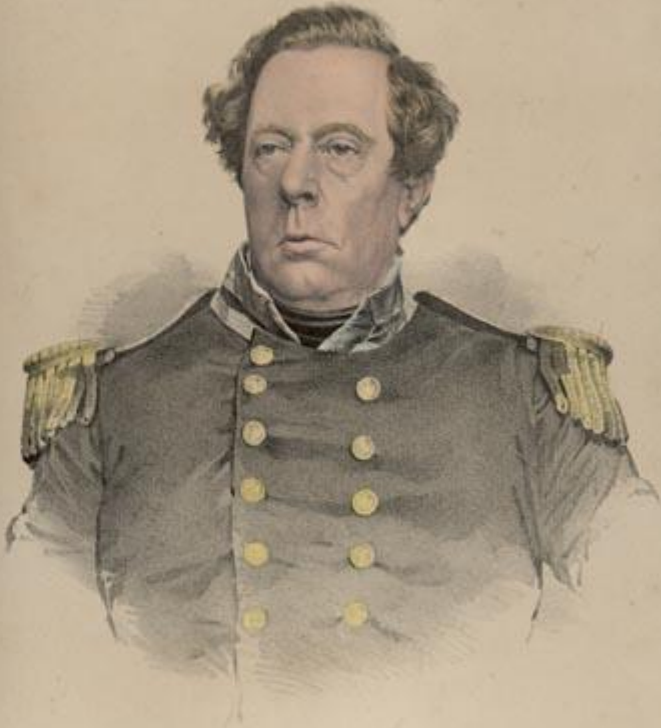
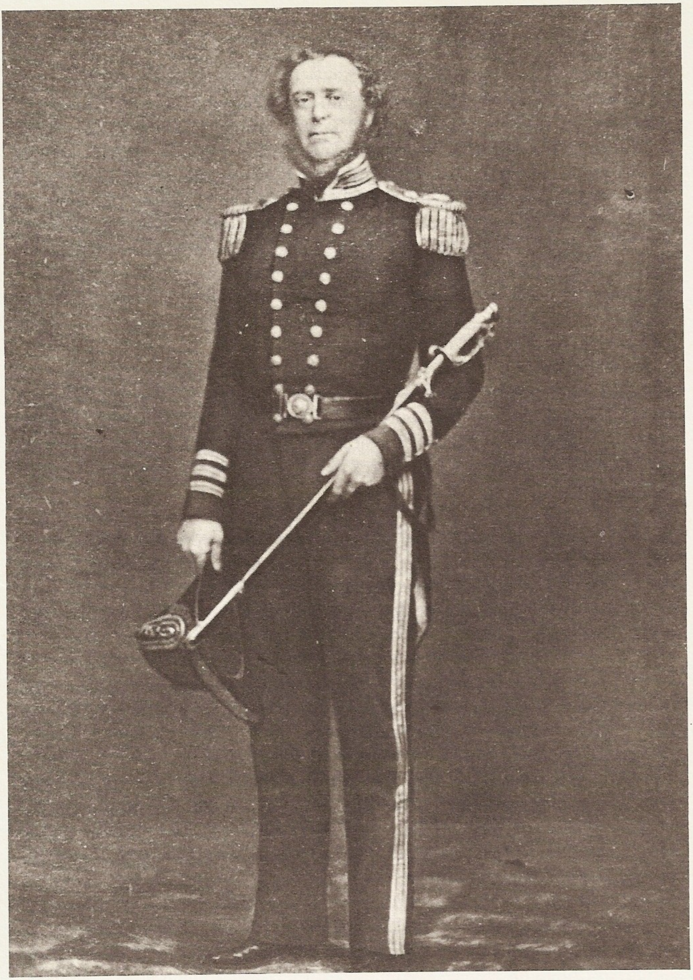
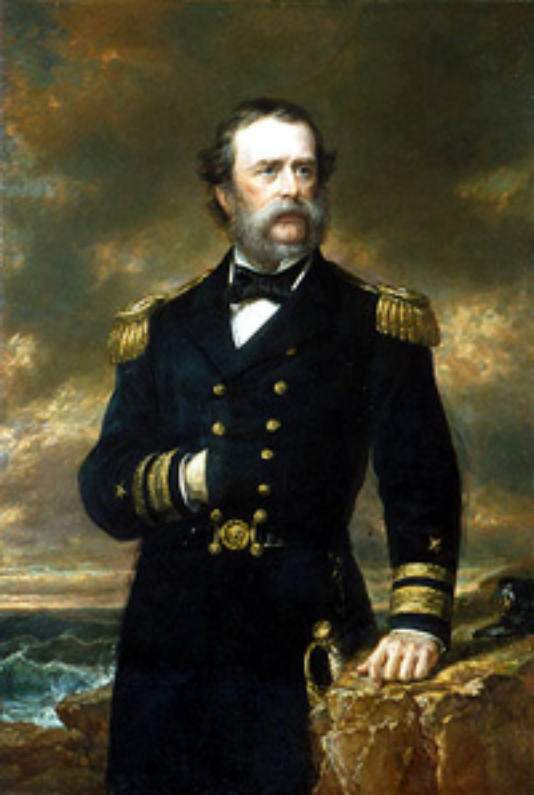


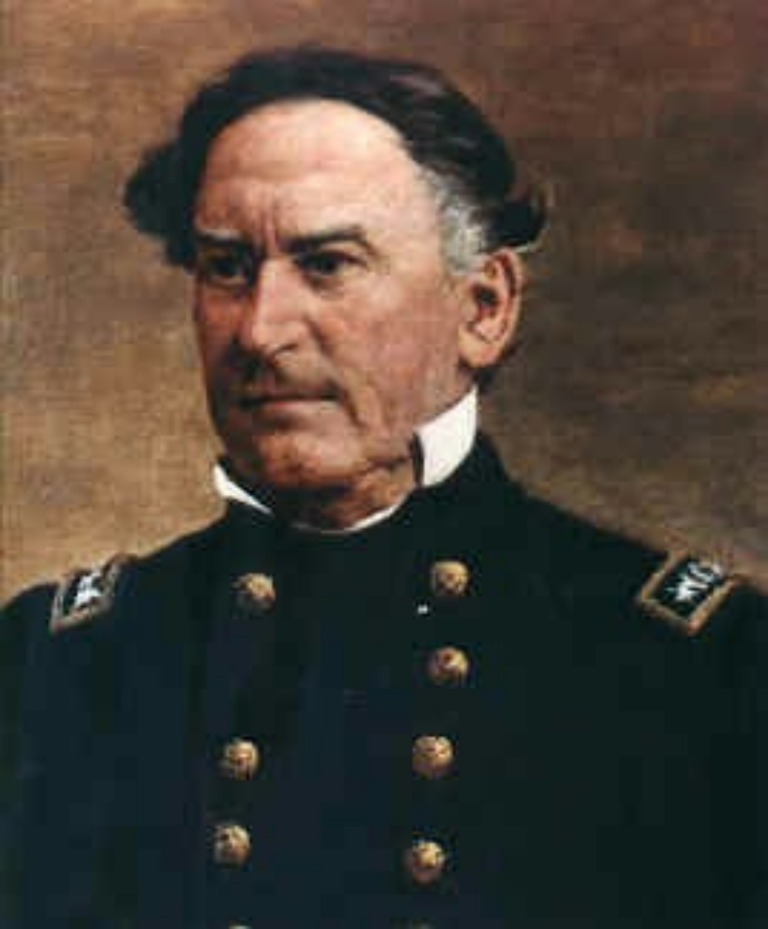
COMMODORE M. C. PERRY.

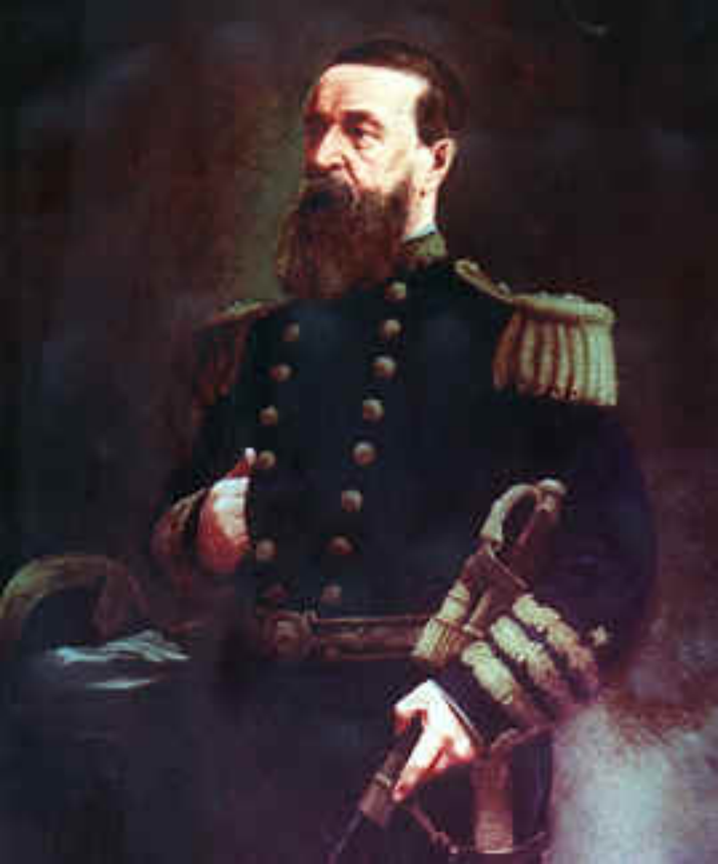


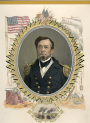
In 1857, Congress authorized the brevet rank of flag officer for captains in command of squadrons. Flag Officer Samuel F. DuPont is shown in the full-dress uniform of the 1852 uniform regulations for captains. The only indication of his rank of flag officer is a second star on each epaulet. One star is immediately above the eagle-anchor insignia on the frog, and the other is on the strap.

(War Department General Staff Photo, National Archives.)









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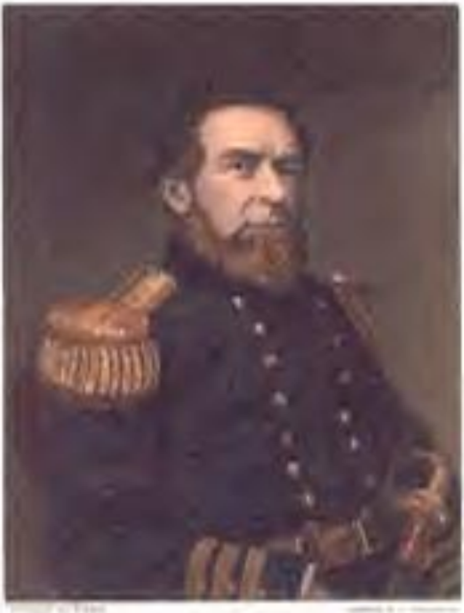

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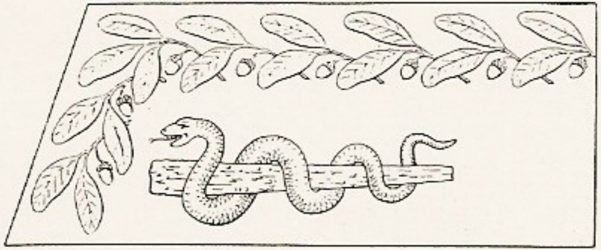
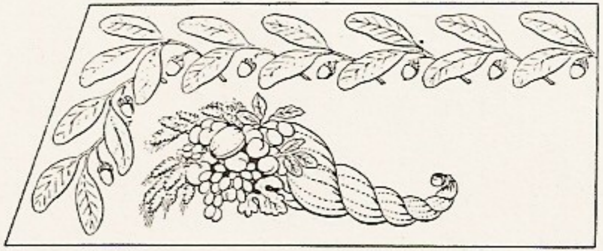
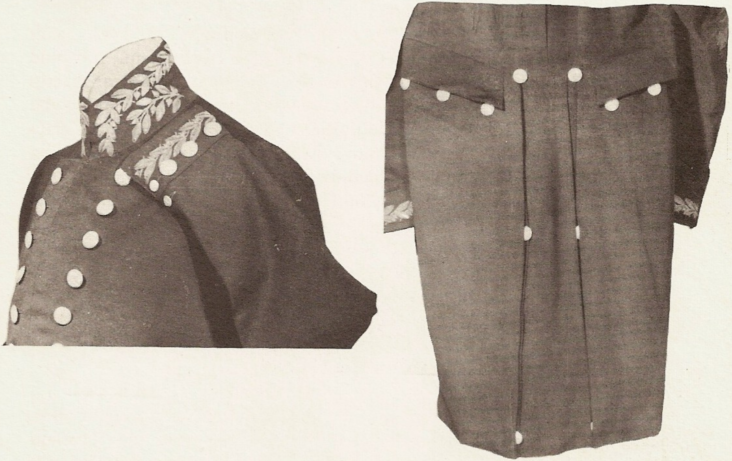


Collar for surgeon's full dress.



Collar for purser's full dress.

The 1830 uniform regulations began the practice of indicating a staff officer's specialty by means of a distinctive corps device. Prior to 1830, attempts had been made to distinguish between sea officers, the line officers of today, and civil or non-ocmbatant officers by variations in the style or color of the uniforms. The introduction of staff corps devices in 1830 preceded the establishment of a common method of indicating rank by more than thirty years.



This full dress coat was worn by Surgeon Bailey Washington in the latter part of the 1830's. The collar shows the device of medical officers of January 20, 1832, which replaced the original staff and serpent of 1830. The coat is typical of the late thirties, for, instead of being "cut with a swell," the rows of buttons are nearly parallel, the style of the 1841 regulations. The back of the coat shows the arrangement of buttons for masters commandant and surgeons.

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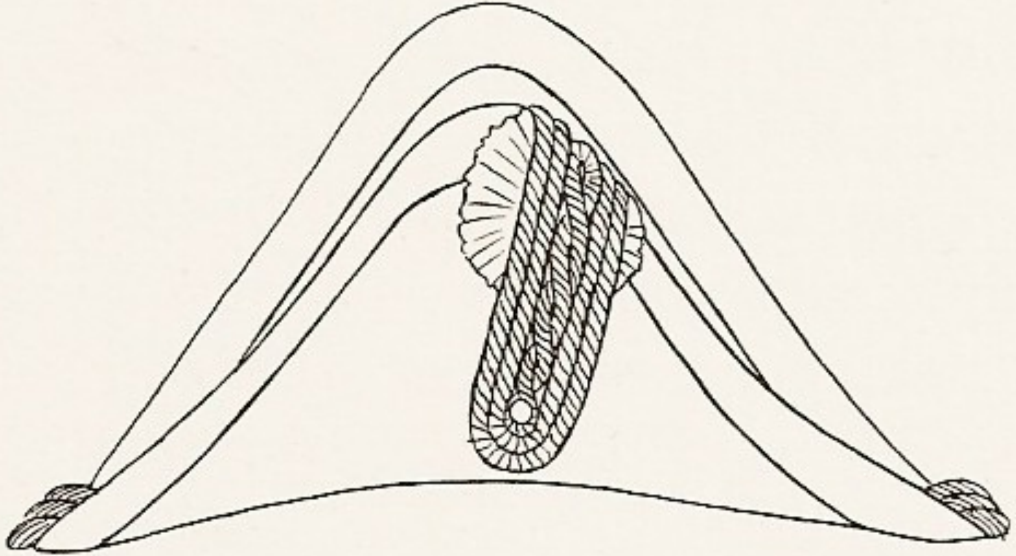
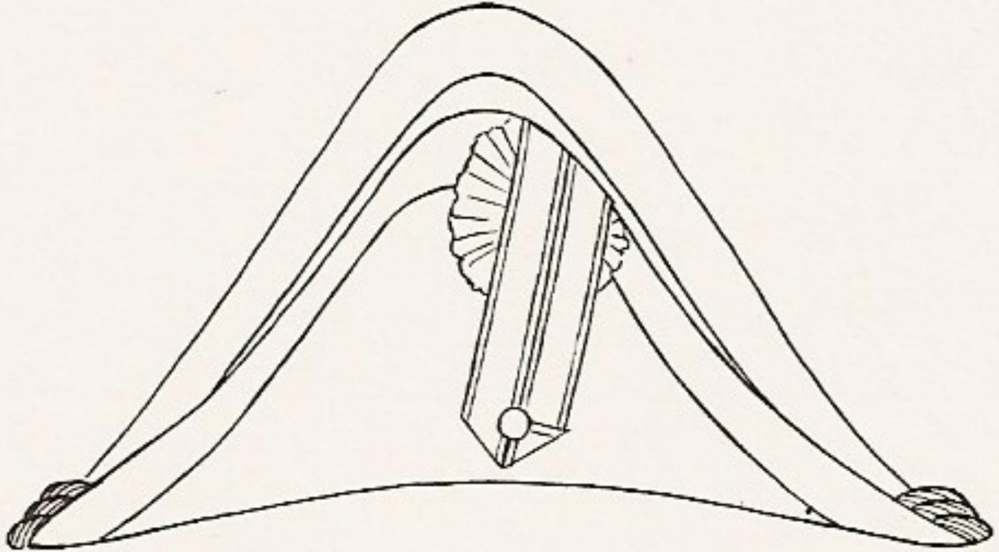
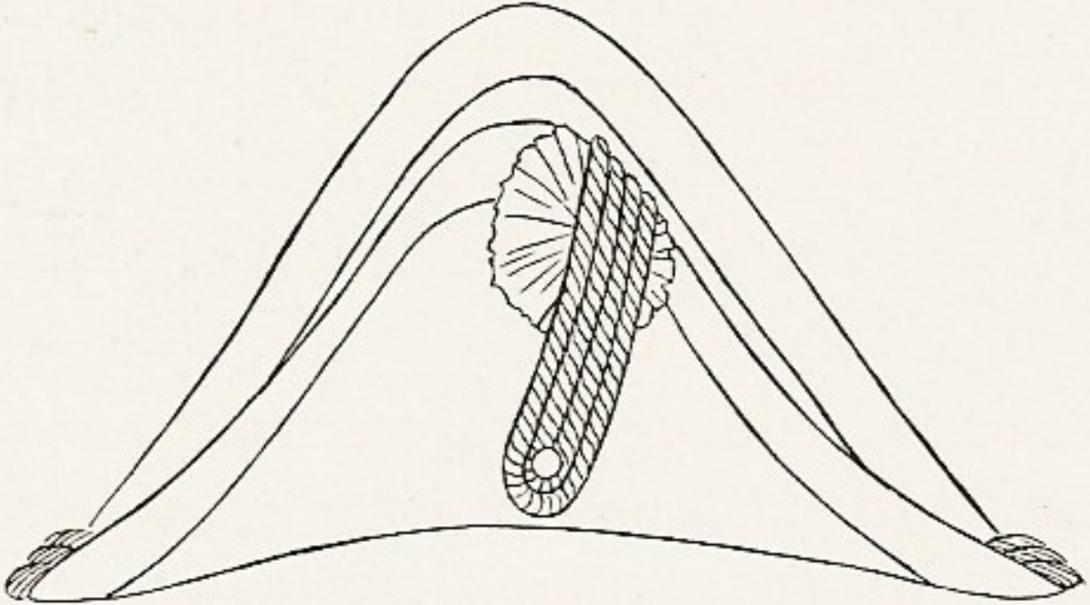


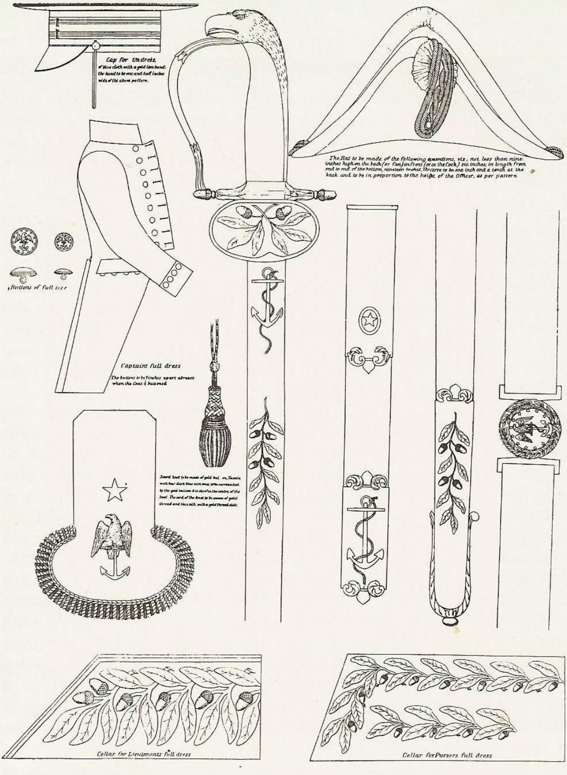
Cocked hat of captain and master commandant, 1830.



Cocked hat of other officers, 1830.



Cocked Hat, lieutenants, masters, and midshipmen, 1841.



Cap for Undress, of blue cloth with a gold lace band; the band to be one and half inches wide of the above pattern.

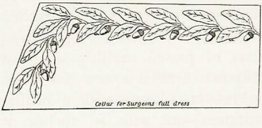
The Hat to be made of the following dimentions, viz; not less than nine inches high on the back (or fan) in front (or on the Cock) six inches; in length from end to end of the bottom, nineteen inches, the curve to be one inch and a tenth at the back and to be in proportion to the height of the Officer, as per pattern.

Buttons of full size

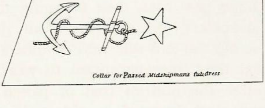
Captains full dress

The buttons to be 3 inches apart abreast when the Coat is buttoned.

Sword knot to be made of gold bullion, Tassels with four dark blue wire ones, to be surrounded by the gold bullion & to show in the centre of the knot. The cord of the knot to be woven of gold thread and blue silk, with a gold thread slide.



Collar for Lieutenants full dress



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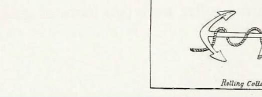
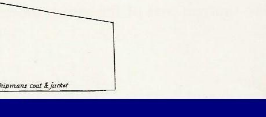
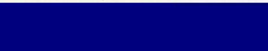


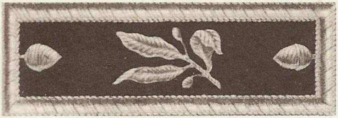
Collar for Surgeons full dress



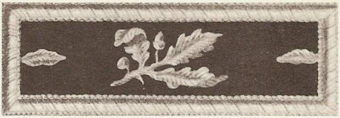
Collar for Passed Midshipmans full dress



Rolling Collar for Midshipmans coat & jacket



Surgeons of over 12 years.



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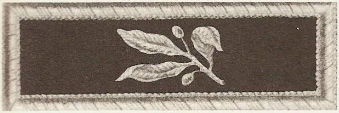

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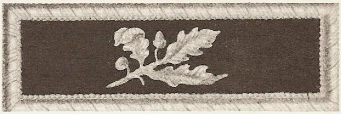

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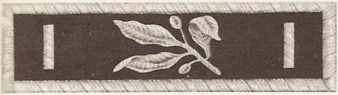
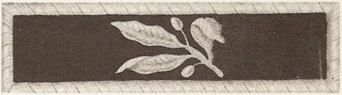
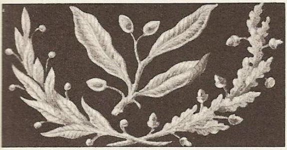


Passed assistant Surgeons.



Assistant surgeons.

Central strap ornament 1¼ by 7⁄10 inches. Acorn and leaf at the ends, ½ inch long.



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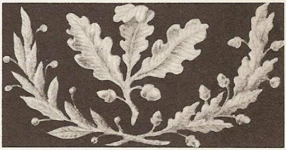

Pursers.

When the devices of surgeons and pursers were changed by the September 24, 1852, order, a new illustration was issued to amend the regulations of March 8, 1852. The shoulder straps are like those prescribed in 1847 and shown in the original 1852 order, except that the *M.D.* of the Medical Department was changed to a sprig of olive, and the *P.D.* of pursers to an oak sprig. The pursers' device, with the addition of another acorn at the stem, is the present insignia of the Supply Corps. The authority to wear gold-lace cap bands required a modification of the wreath. The original oak wreath was too tall to be worn above the band, so surgeons and pursers placed their new devices in the shallower olive and oak wreaths of the senior sea officers.

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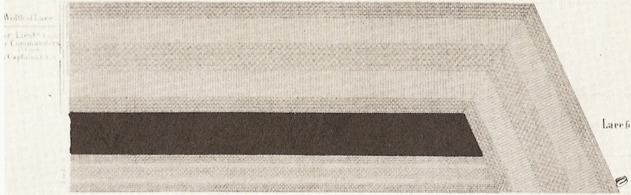
COLLAR

For Captains and other Sea Officers.


Width of Lace
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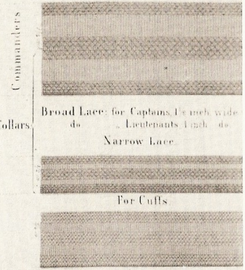
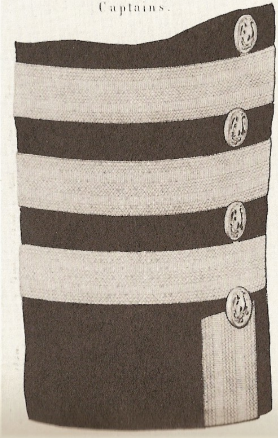

Commanders
Lace for Collars

Broad Lace: for Captains, 1½ inch wide
do , Lieutenants 1 inch do

Narrow Lace

For Cuffs

CUFFS.



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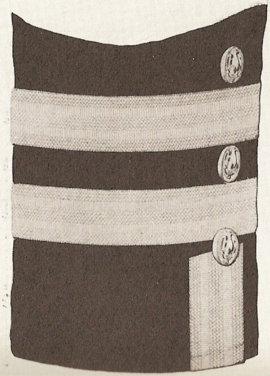

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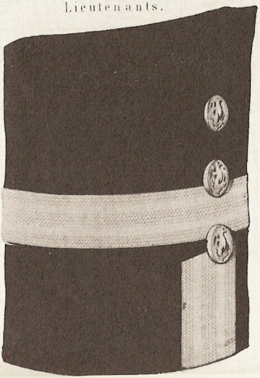
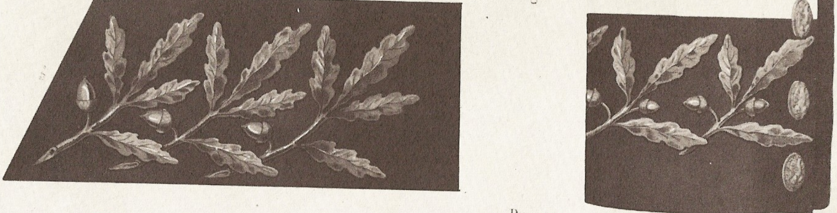


Lieutenants.

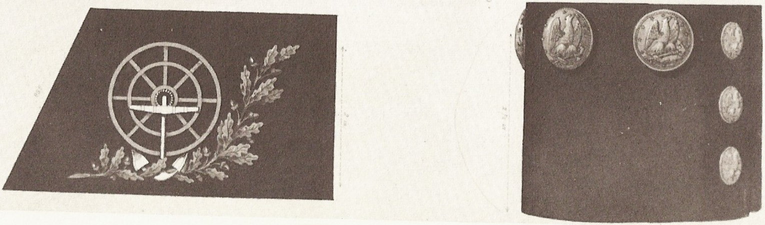
COLLARS AND CUFFS. FULL DRESS.

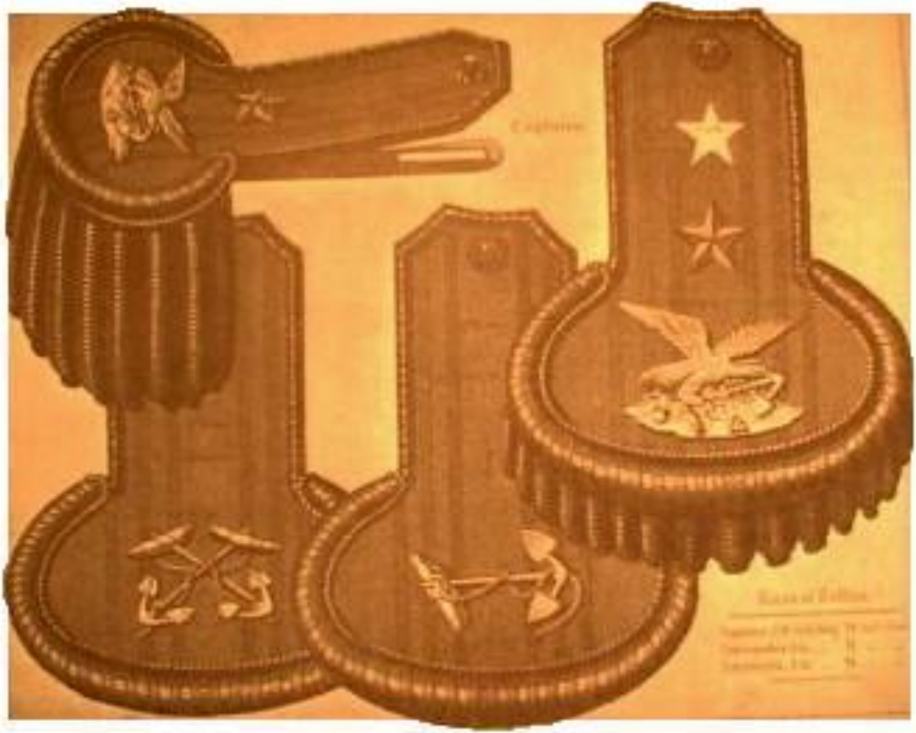
Surgeons.



Pursers.

Chief Engineers.





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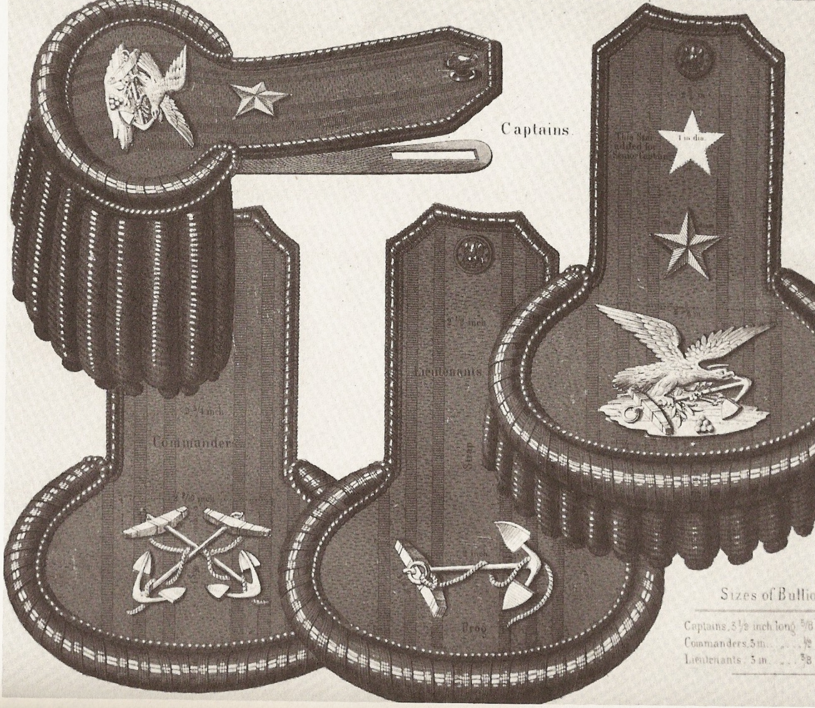
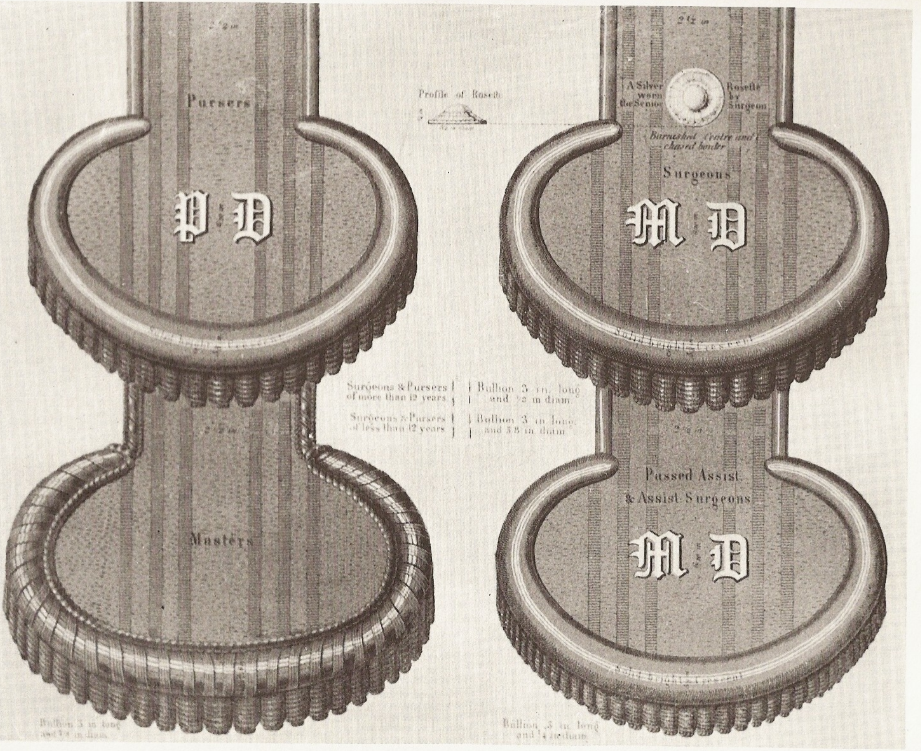
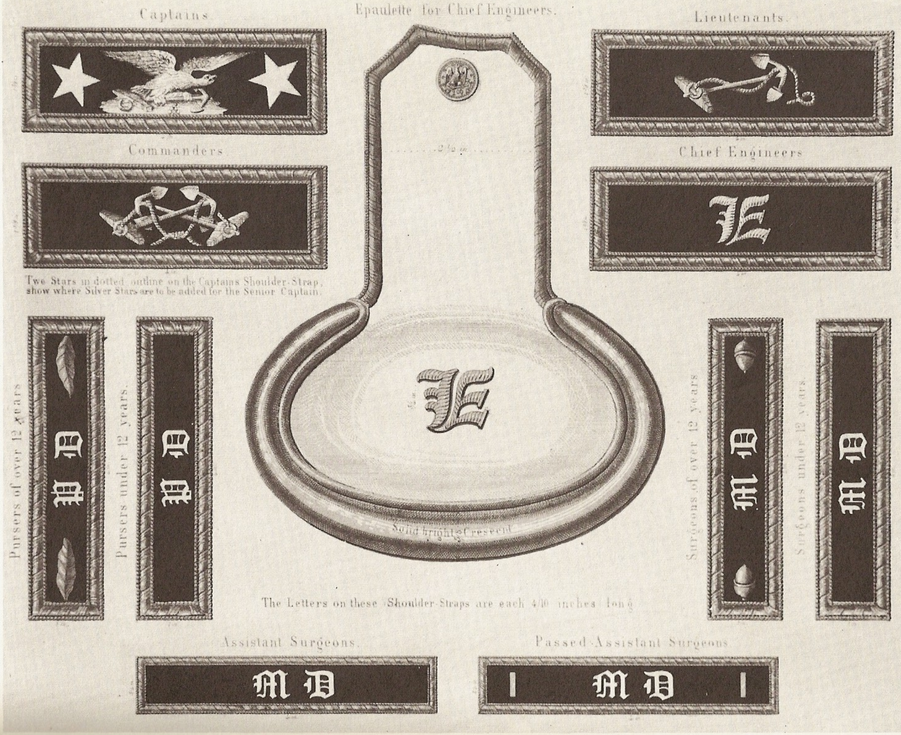

Captains.
This Star added for Senior Captains
1 in dia.
2 1/2 inch
Lieutenants
Strap
Frog
2 3/4 inch
Commanders
2 7/8 inch

Sizes of Bullion.

Captains, 3½ inch long 5/8 inch diam.
Commanders, 3 in. „ . . ½ „ . . . „
Lieutenants, 3 in. „ . . 3/8 „ . . . „


2½ in
Pursers
P D
Solid bright Crescent
Profile of Rosette
Surgeons & Pursers of more than 12 years
Bullion 3 in. long and ½ in diam.
Surgeons & Pursers of less than 12 years
Bullion 3 in long and 3/8 in diam
2½ in
Masters
Bullion 3 in long and ⅛ in diam
2½ in
A Silver Rosette worn by the Senior Surgeon
Burnished Centre and chased border
Surgeons
M D
Solid bright Crescent
2½ in
Passed Assist. & Assist. Surgeons
M D
Solid bright Crescent
Bullion 3 in. long and ¼ in diam



Captains

Epaulette for Chief Engineers.

Lieutenants.

Commanders

Chief Engineers

Two Stars in dotted outline on the Captains Shoulder-Strap, show where Silver Stars are to be added for the Senior Captain.

Pursers of over 12 years

Pursers under 12 years.

Surgeons of over 12 years

Surgeons under 12 years

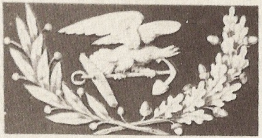
The Letters on these Shoulder-Straps are each 4/10 inches long

Assistant Surgeons.

Passed Assistant Surgeons

CAP ORNAMENTS, &c.

Captains.



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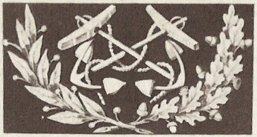

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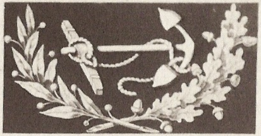
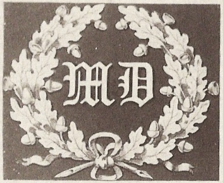


Surgeons.



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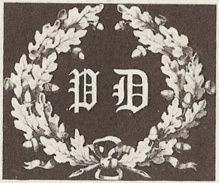

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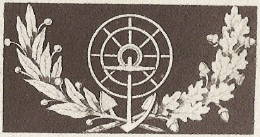
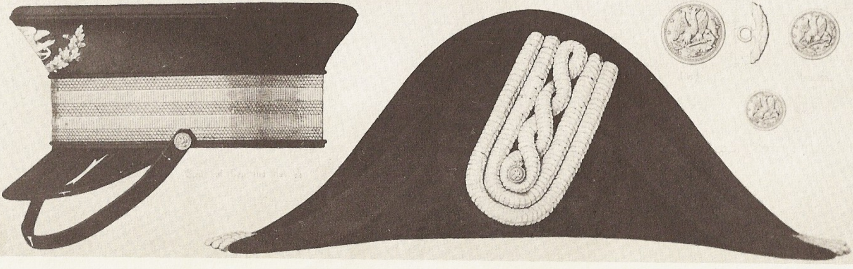


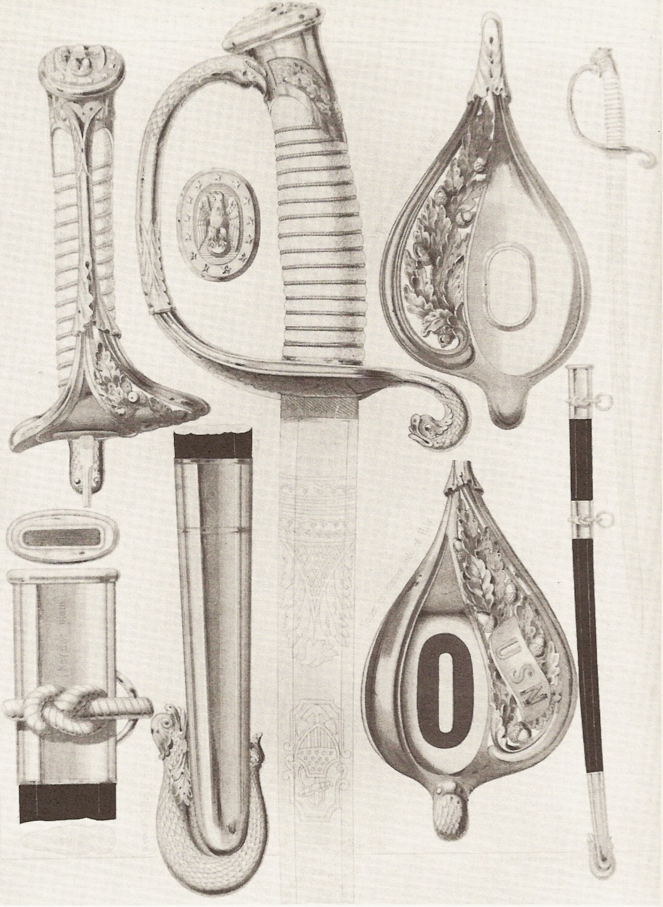
Cap.

Cocked Hat.



Scale of Cap and Hat ½

Buttons.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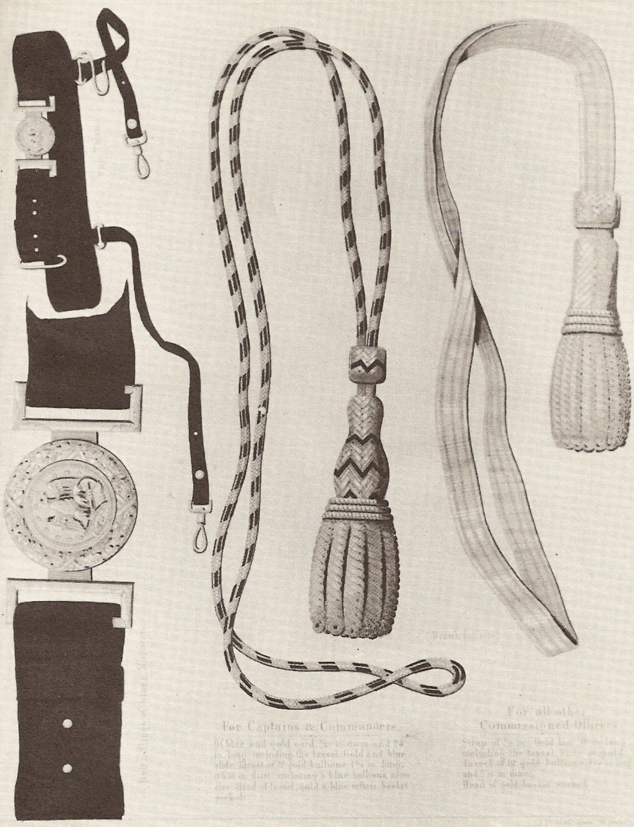


Belt & Slings of black Morocco.

For Captains & Commanders.

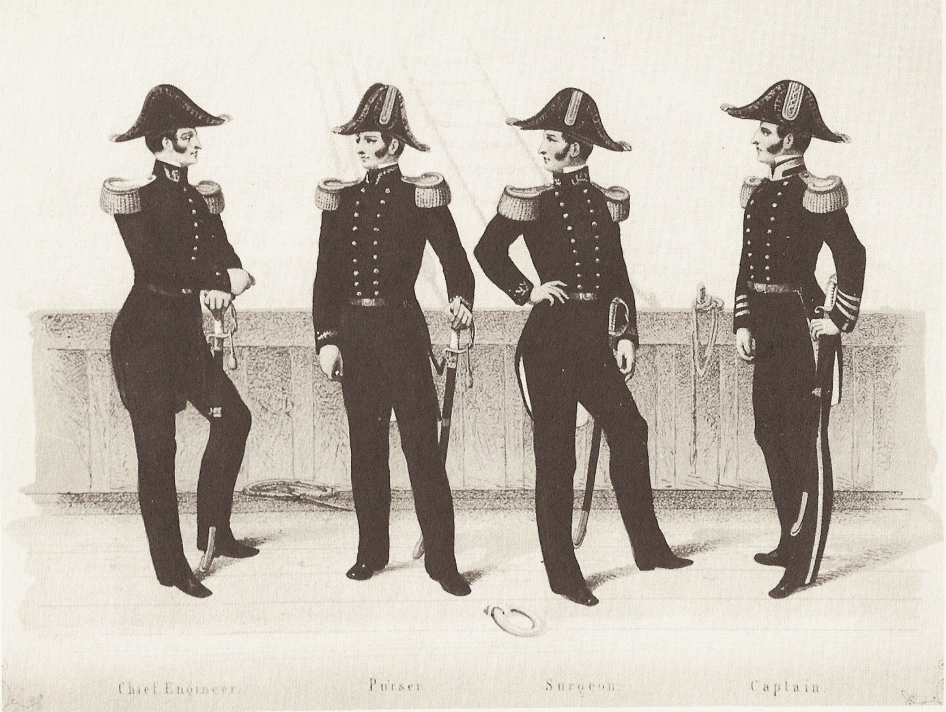
Of blue and gold cord [illegible] in. diam. and 24 in. long, including the tassel. Gold and blue slide. Tassel of 8 gold bullions 1[illegible] in. long, [illegible] in. diam. enclosing 5 blue bullions same size. Head of tassel, gold & blue vellum basket worked.

(Drawn full size)

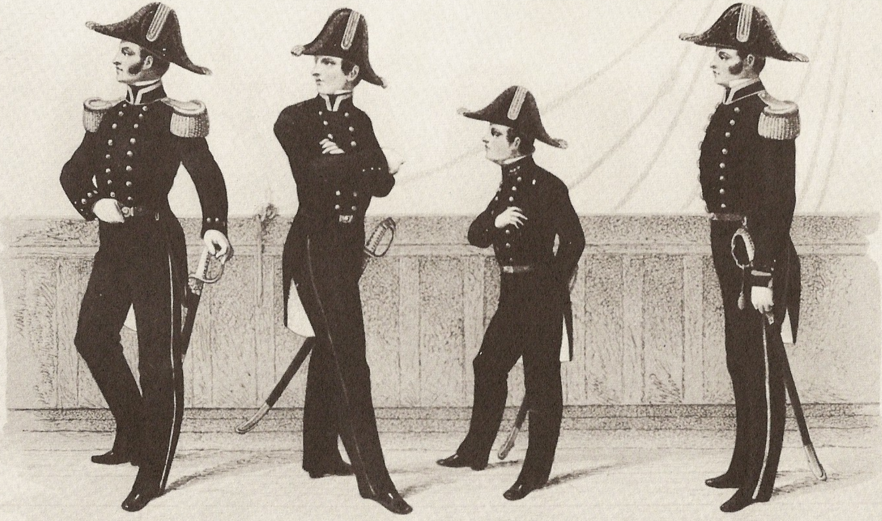
For all other Commissioned Officers.

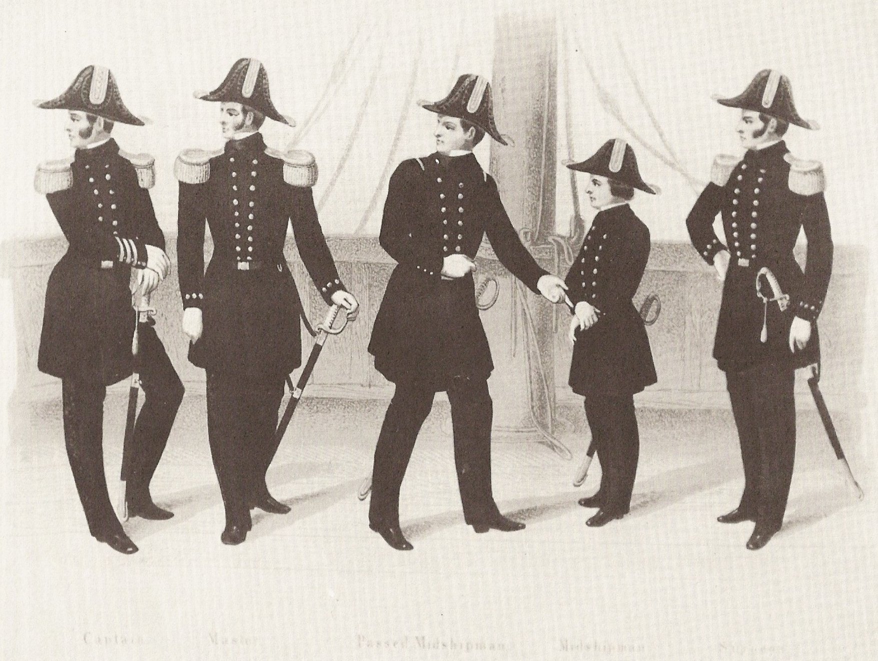
Strap of [illegible] in. gold lace [illegible] in. long including the tassel. Slide of gold. Tassel of 12 gold bullions [illegible] and [illegible] in. diam.
Head of gold basket worked.

FULL DRESS.


Chief Engineer.
Purser.
Surgeon.
Captain.

FULL DRESS.

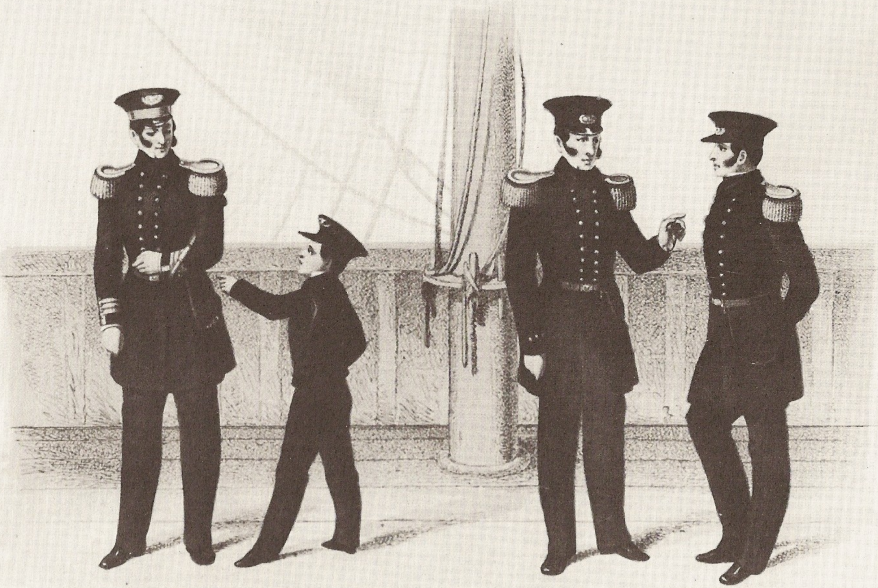

Master.
Passed Midshipman
Midshipman.
Lieutenant.



UNDRESS

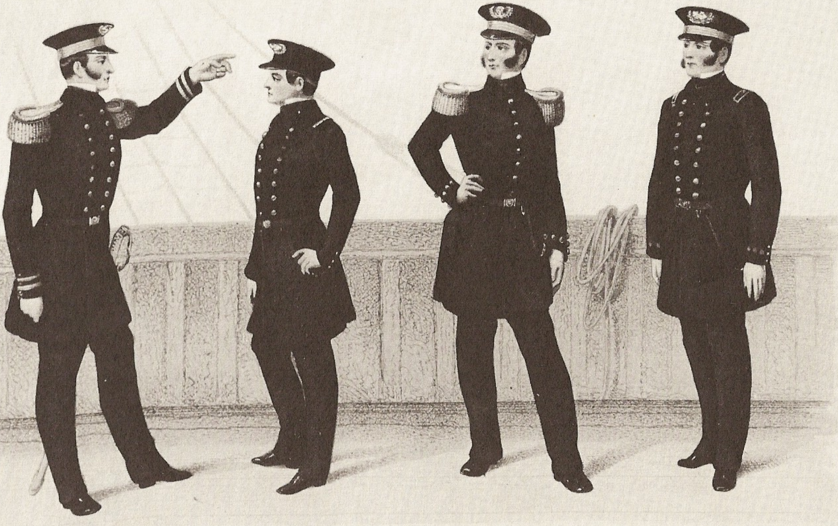
Captain
Master
Passed Midshipman
Midshipman
Surgeon

SERVICE DRESS.

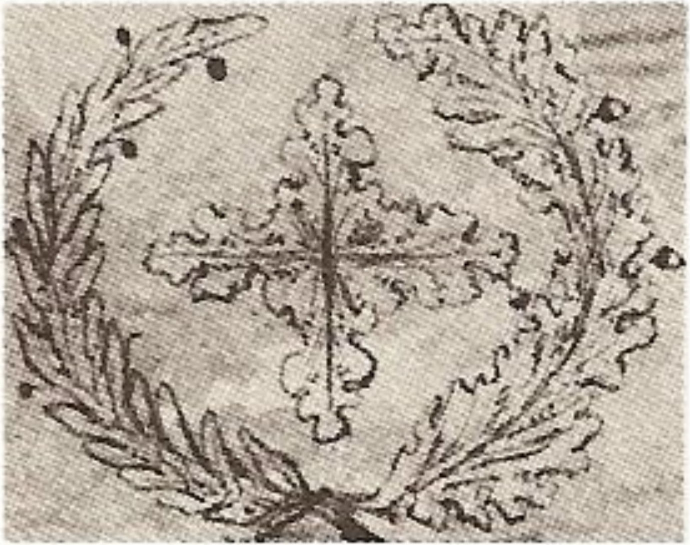


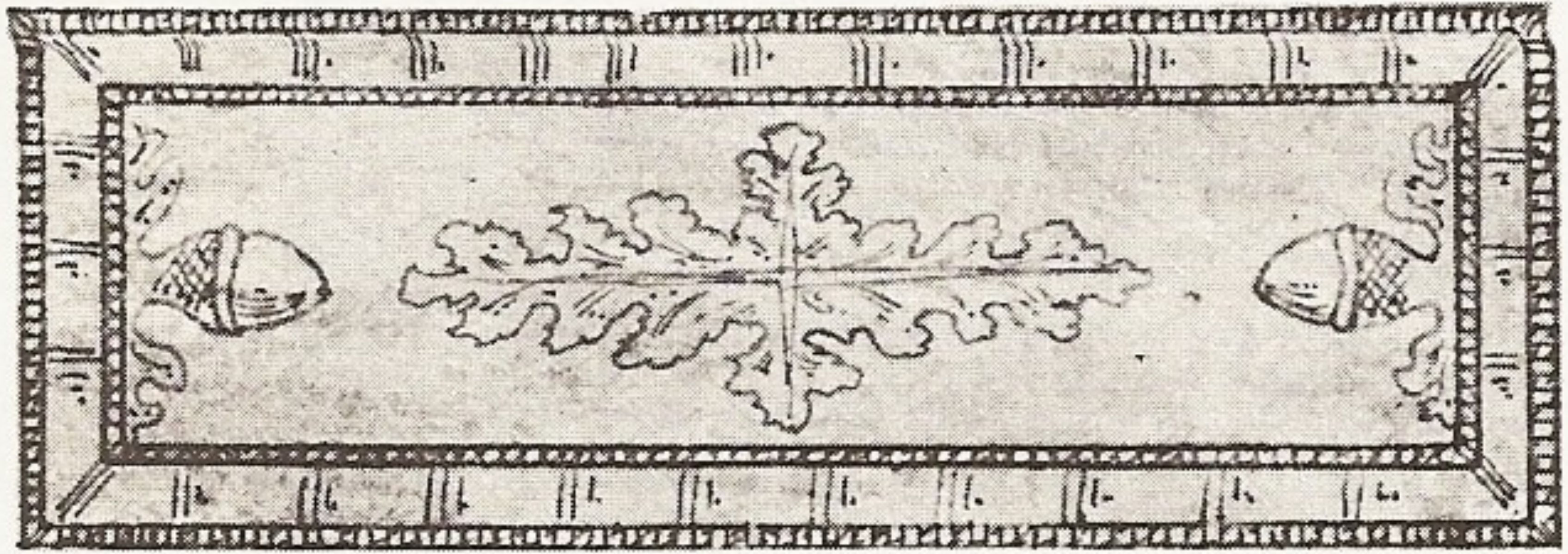
Captain. Midshipman. Surgeon. Purser.

SERVICE DRESS.



Commander.
Passed Midshipman
Chief Engineer.
Master.





Shoulder strap, chief engineer, 1861.

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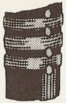
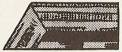
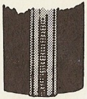
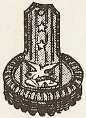
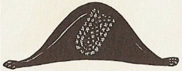
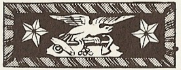
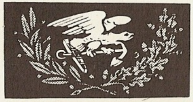
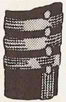
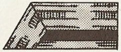
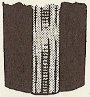
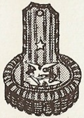
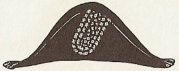
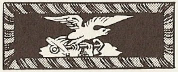
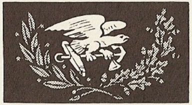
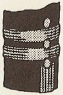
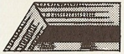
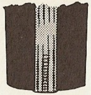
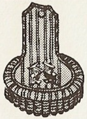
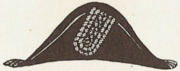
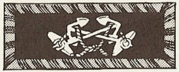
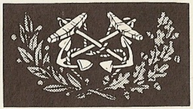
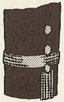
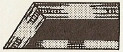
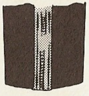
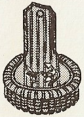
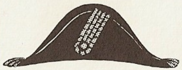
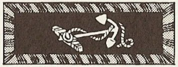
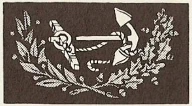
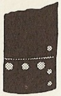
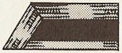
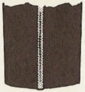
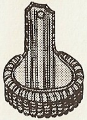
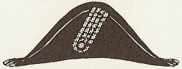
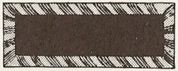
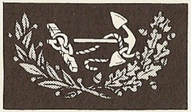
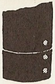
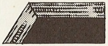
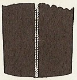
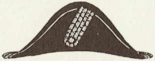
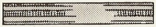
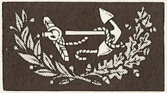
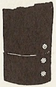
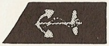
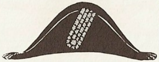
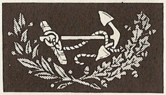
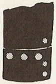
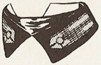
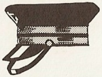
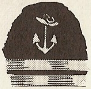
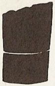
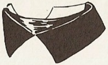
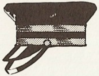
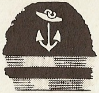
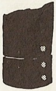
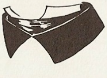
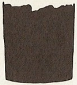
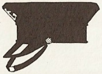
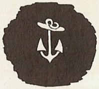
	FULL DRESS					SERVICE DRESS	
RANK	SLEEVES	COLLAR	TROUSERS	EPAULETS	COCKED HAT	SHOULDER STRAPS	CAP DEVICE
Flag Officer*							
Captain*							
Commander*							
Lieutenant*							
Master*							

Passed Midshipman*				NONE			
Midshipman*				NONE		NONE	
Boatswain† Gunner Carpenter Sailmaker				NONE		NONE	
Master's Mate§				NONE		NONE	
Shipped or Rated Master's Mate‡				NONE		NONE	

* FULL DRESS COAT—Navy blue cloth, double breasted, lined and faced with white serge; two rows of nine large Navy buttons. Standing collar.

UNDRESS COAT—Navy blue frock coat, double breasted, faced with blue cloth and lined with black silk serge; two rows of nine large Navy buttons. Rolling collar.

† FULL AND UNDRESS COAT—Navy blue cloth, double breasted, lined and faced with blue cloth; two rows of eight large Navy buttons. Rolling collar.

§ UNDRESS COAT ONLY—Blue cloth or flannel, single breasted, rolling collar; single row of nine large Navy buttons.

‡ UNDRESS COAT ONLY—Blue cloth or flannel jacket, double breasted, rolling collar; two rows of six medium size Navy buttons.

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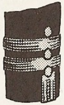
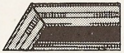
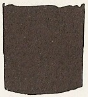
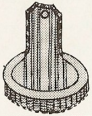
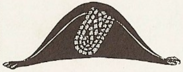
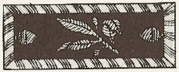
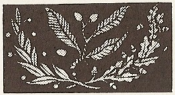
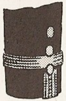
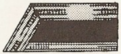
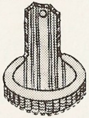
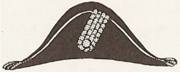
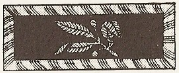
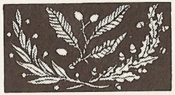
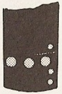
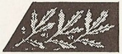
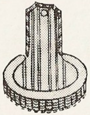
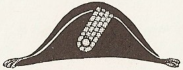
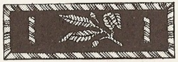
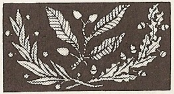
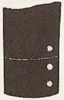
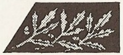
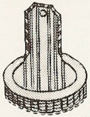
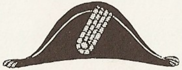
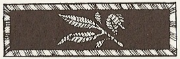
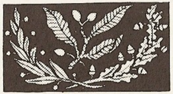
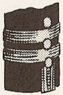
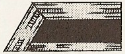
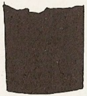
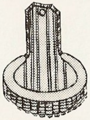
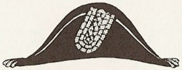
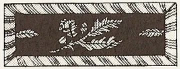
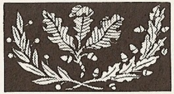
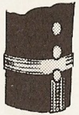
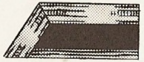
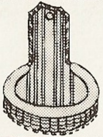
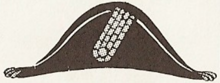
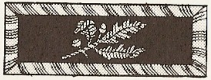
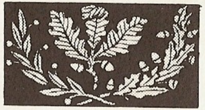
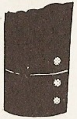
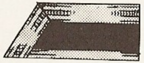
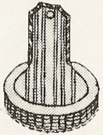
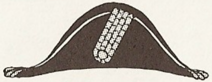
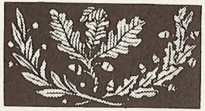
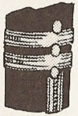
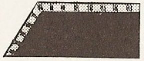
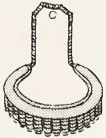
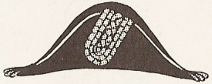
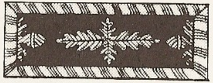
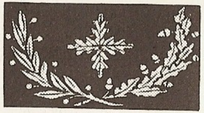
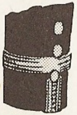
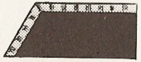
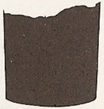
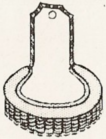
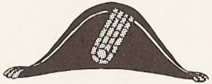
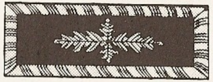
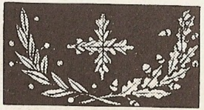
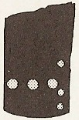
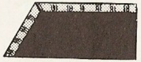
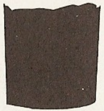
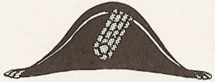
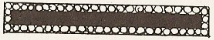
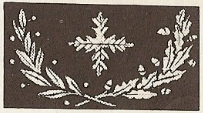
	FULL DRESS					SERVICE DRESS	
RANK	SLEEVES	COLLAR	TROUSERS	EPAULETS	COCKED HAT	SHOULDER STRAPS	CAP DEVICE
Surgeon over 12 years*							
Surgeon under 12 years*							
Passed Assistant Surgeon*							
Assistant Surgeon*							
Paymaster over 12 years*							

Paymaster under 12 years*							
Assistant Paymaster*							
Chief Engineer over 12 years*							
Chief Engineer under 12 years*							
First Assistant Engineer*				NONE			

CIVIL OR STAFF OFFICERS, 1861—JULY 31, 1862
FULL DRESS

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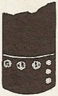
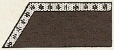
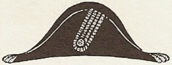
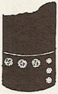
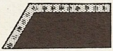
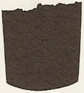
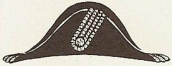
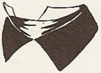
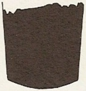
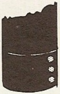
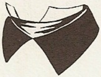
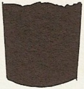
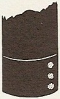
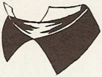
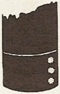
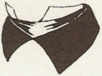
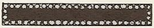
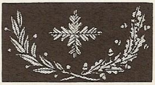
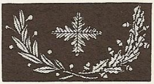
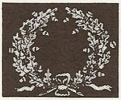
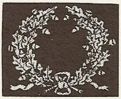
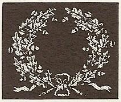
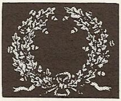
Second Assistant Engineer[*]				NONE	
Third Assistant Engineer[*]				NONE	
Chaplain[†]				NONE	NONE
Professor of Mathematics[§]				NONE	NONE
Commodore's Secretary[§]				NONE	NONE
Clerk[‡]				NONE	NONE

SERVICE DRESS

SHOULDER STRAPS	CAP DEVICE
	
NONE	
NONE	
NONE	
NONE	
NONE	

* FULL DRESS COAT—Navy blue cloth, double breasted, lined and faced with white serge; two rows of nine large Navy buttons. Standing collar.

UNDRESS COAT—Navy blue frock coat, double breasted, faced with blue cloth and lined with black silk serge; two rows of nine large Navy buttons. Rolling collar.

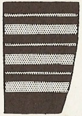
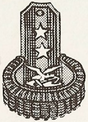
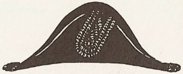
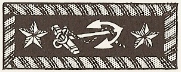
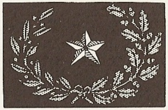
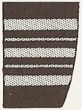
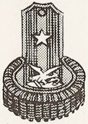
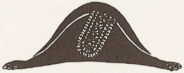
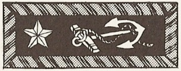
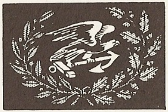
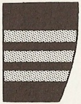
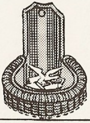
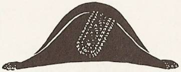
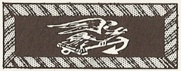
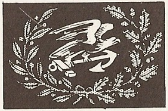
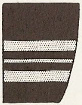
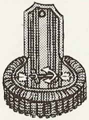
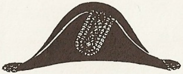
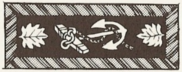
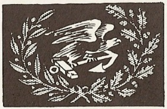
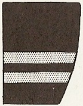
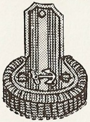
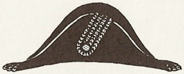
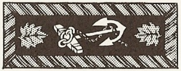
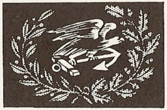
† FULL DRESS—Single breasted black coat with a standing collar and nine black cloth-covered buttons. No insignia. Blue cloth cap.

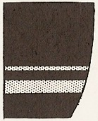
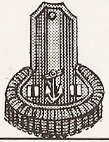
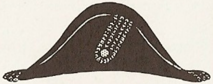
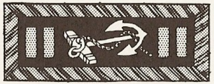
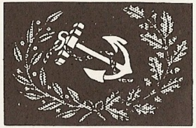
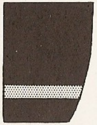
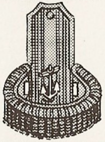
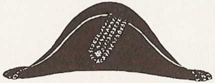
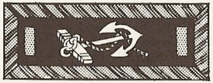
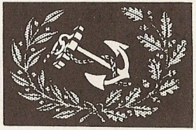
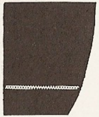
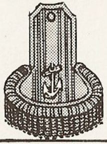
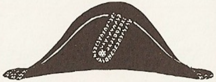
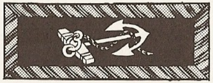
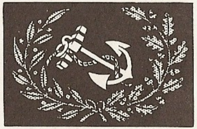
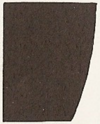
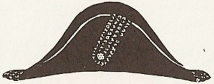
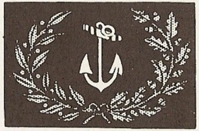
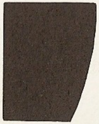
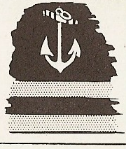
SERVICE DRESS—Black frock coat, single breasted, nine black cloth-covered buttons.

§ FULL AND UNDRESS COATS—Navy blue frock coat, single breasted, rolling collar. One row of eight large Navy buttons.

‡ FULL AND UNDRESS—Navy blue frock coat, single breasted, rolling collar. One row of seven Navy buttons.

LINE OFFICERS, JULY 31, 1862—JANUARY 28, 1864

	FULL DRESS			SERVICE DRESS	
RANK	SLEEVES	EPAULETS	COCKED HAT	SHOULDER STRAPS	CAP DEVICE
Rear Admiral					
Commodore					
Captain					
Commander					
Lieutenant Commander					

Lieutenant					
Master					
Ensign					
Midshipman		NONE		NONE	
Boatswain* Gunner Carpenter Sailmaker		NONE	NONE	NONE	

LINE OFFICERS, JULY 31, 1862—JANUARY 28, 1864

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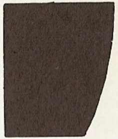
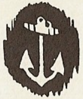
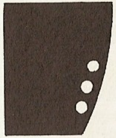
Master's Mate†		NONE	NONE	NONE	
Shipped or Rated Master's Mate§		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

All officers, except where noted, wore a double breasted blue frock coat, with two rows of nine buttons, and rolling collar, for both full and service dress. In full dress, the coat was worn with epaulets, cocked hat, sword and sword knot. In service dress, shoulder straps and cap were worn, the sword being optional.

The exceptions were:

* Rows of eight buttons on each breast.

† Single breasted Navy blue frock coat, row of nine buttons.

§ Instead of frock coat, a double breasted jacket, with two rows of six buttons was worn.

CIVIL OR STAFF OFFICERS, JULY 31, 1862—JANUARY 28, 1864

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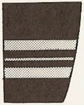
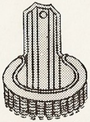
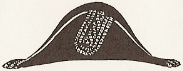
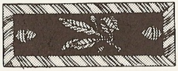
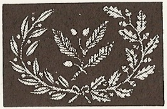
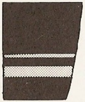
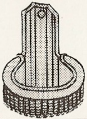
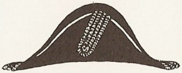
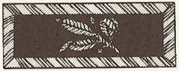
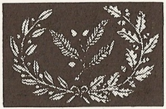
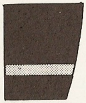
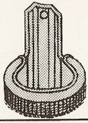
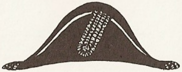
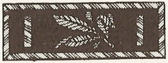
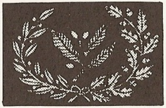
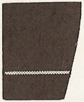
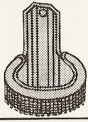
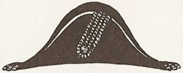
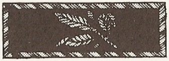
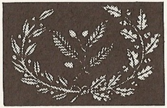
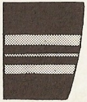
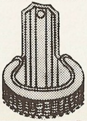
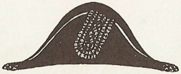
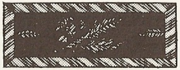
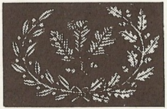
Surgeon over 12 years					
Surgeon under 12 years					
Passed Assistant Surgeon					
Assistant Surgeon					
Paymaster over 12 years					

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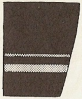
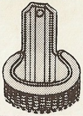
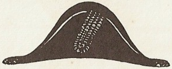
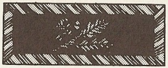
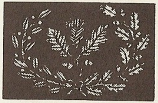
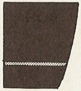
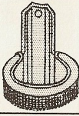
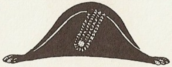
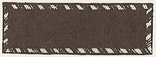
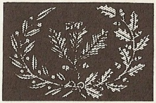
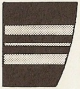
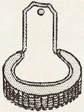
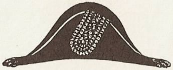
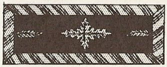
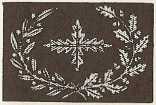
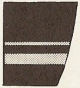
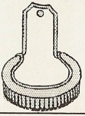
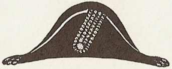
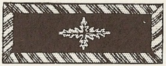
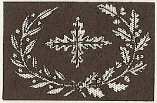
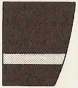
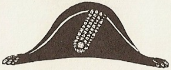
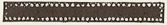
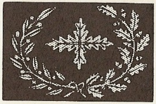
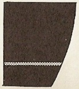
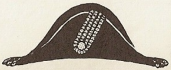
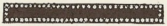
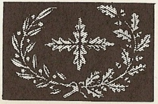
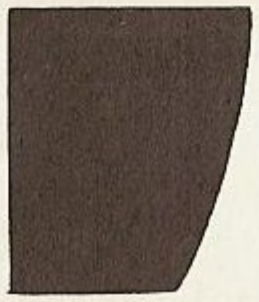
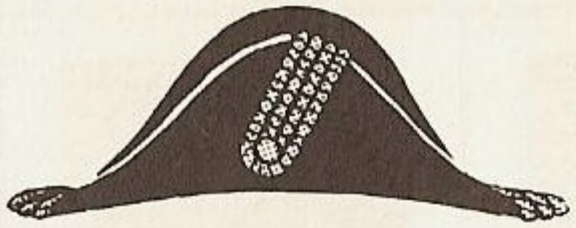
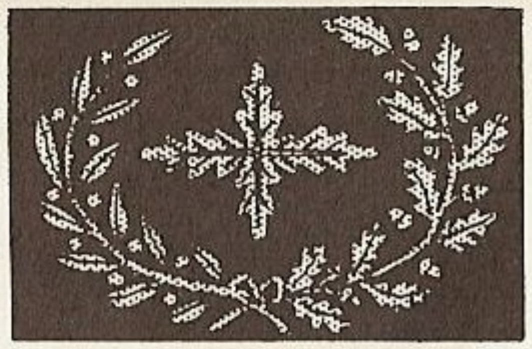
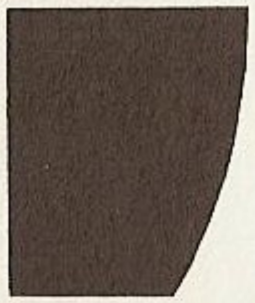
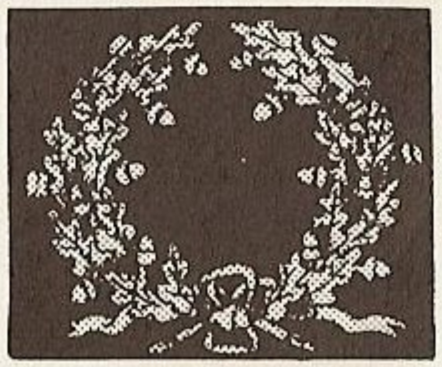
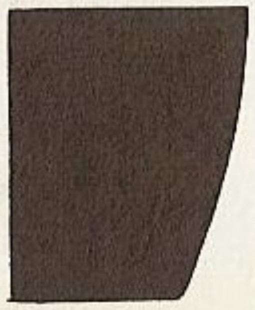
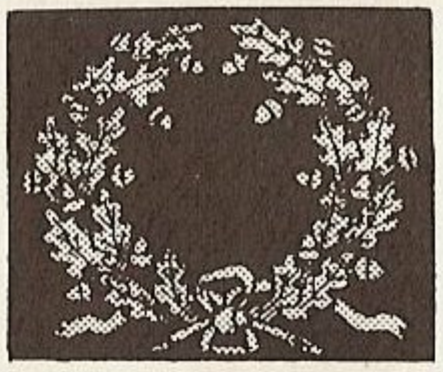
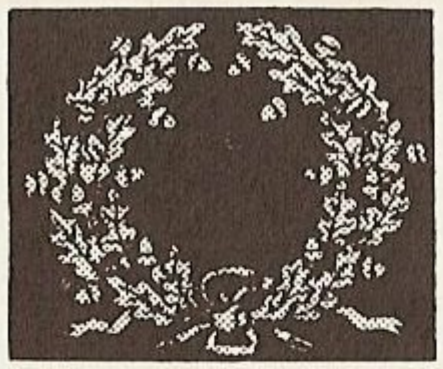
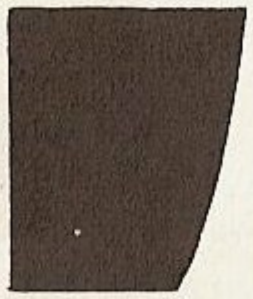
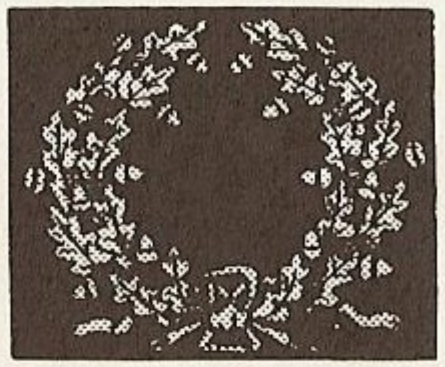
Paymaster under 12 years					
Assistant Paymaster					
Chief Engineer over 12 years					
Chief Engineer under 12 years					
First Assistant Engineer		NONE			
Second Assistant Engineer		NONE			

Third Assistant Engineer		NONE		NONE	
Chaplain*		NONE	NONE	NONE	
Professor of Mathematics†		NONE	NONE	NONE	
Commodore's Secretary†		NONE	NONE	NONE	
Clerk§		NONE	NONE	NONE	

All officers, except where noted, wore a double breasted, blue frock coat, with two rows of nine buttons, and rolling collar, for both full and service dress. In full dress, the coat was worn with epaulets, cocked hat, sword and sword knot. In service dress, shoulder straps and cap were worn, the sword being optional.

The exceptions were:

* Black single breasted frock coat, rolling collar, single row of nine black-covered buttons.
† Single breasted Navy blue frock coat, single row of eight large Navy buttons.
§ Single breasted Navy blue frock coat, single row of seven large Navy buttons.

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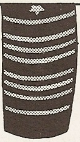
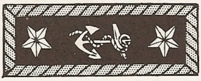
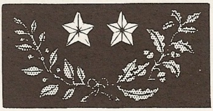
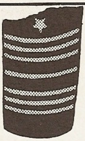
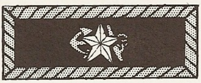
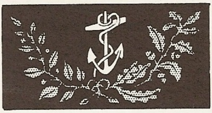
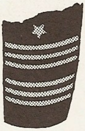
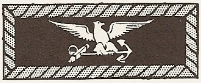
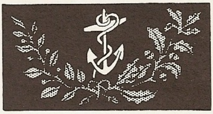
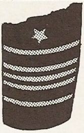
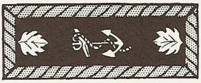
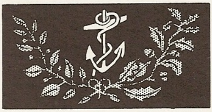
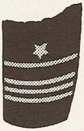
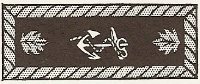
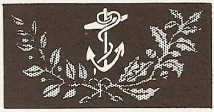
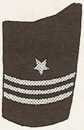
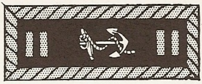
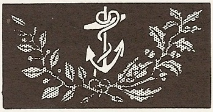
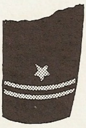
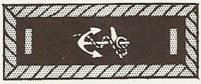
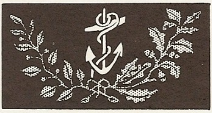
Rear Admiral			
Commodore			
Captain			
Commander			
Lieutenant Commander			
Lieutenant			
Master			

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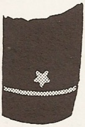
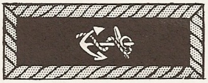
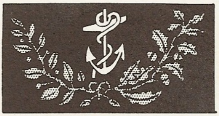
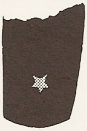
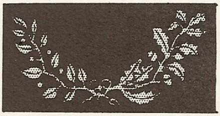
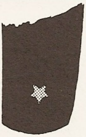
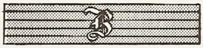
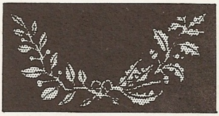
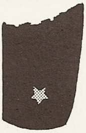
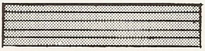
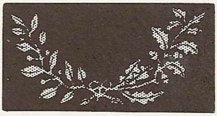
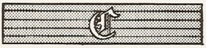
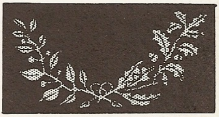
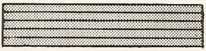
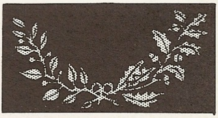
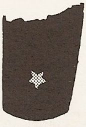
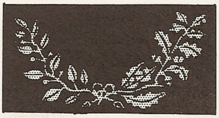
Ensign			
Midshipman*		NONE	
Boatswain			
Gunner			
Carpenter			
Sailmaker			
Master's Mate*		NONE	

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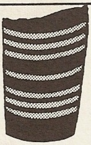
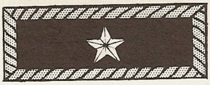
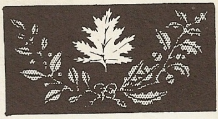
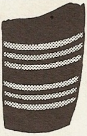
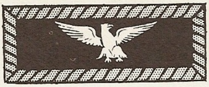
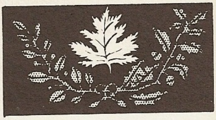
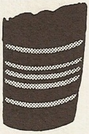
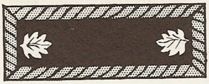
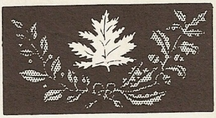
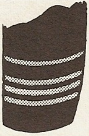
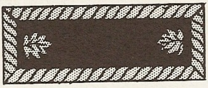
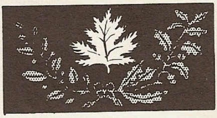
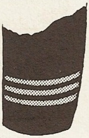
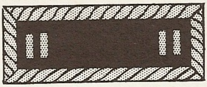
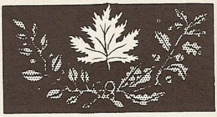
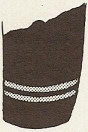
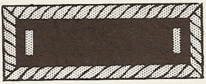
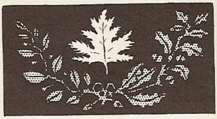
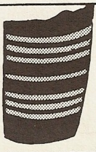
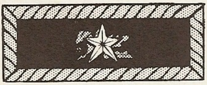
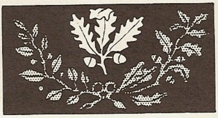
Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery			
Fleet Surgeon and Surgeon over 15 years			
Surgeon over 5 years			
Surgeon under 5 years			
Passed Assistant Surgeon			
Assistant Surgeon			
Chief of Bureau of Provisions and Clothing			

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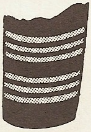
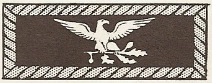
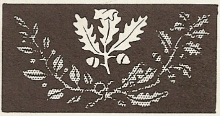
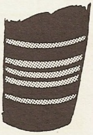
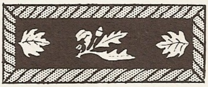
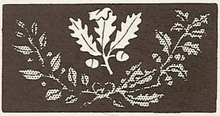
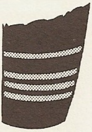
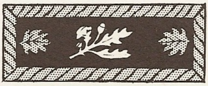
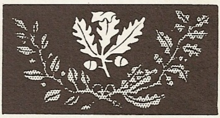
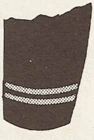
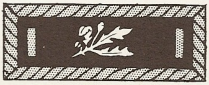
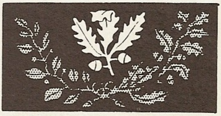
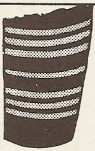
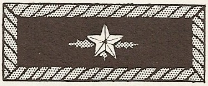
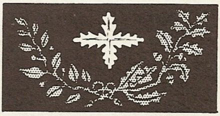
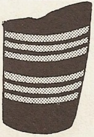
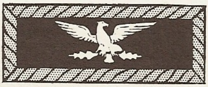
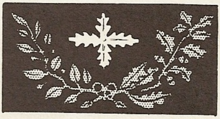
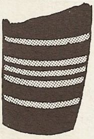
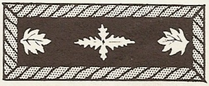
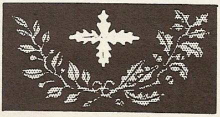
Fleet Paymaster and Paymaster over 15 years			
Paymaster over 5 years			
Paymaster under 5 years			
Assistant Paymaster			
Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering			
Fleet Engineers and Chief Engineer over 15 years			
Chief Engineer over 5 years			

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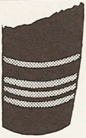
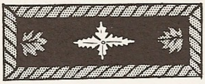
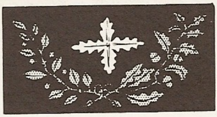
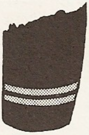
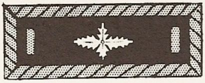
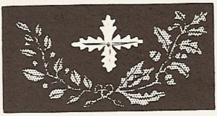
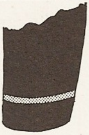
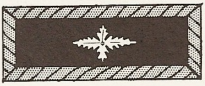
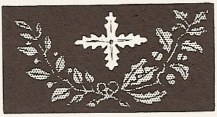
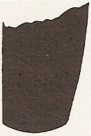
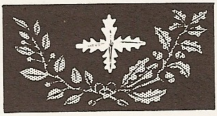
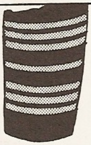
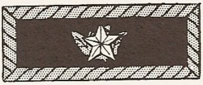
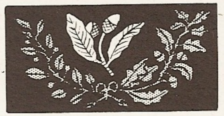
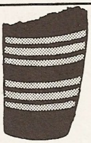
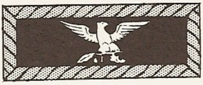
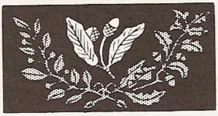
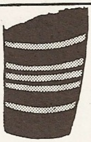
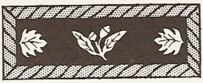
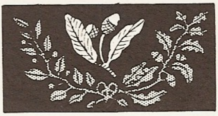
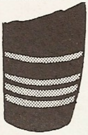
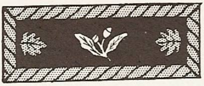
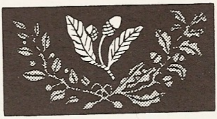
Chief Engineer under 5 years			
First Assistant Engineer			
Second Assistant Engineer			
Third Assistant Engineer*		NONE	
Chief of Bureau of Constructions			
Naval Constructor over 20 years			
Naval Constructor over 12 years			
Naval Constructor under 12 years			

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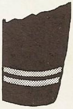
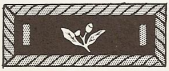
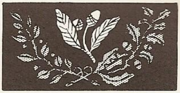
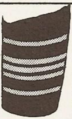
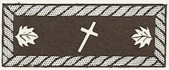
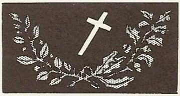
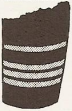
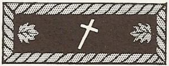
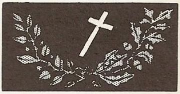
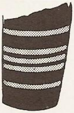
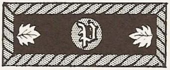
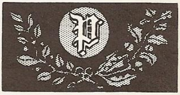
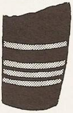
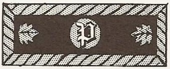
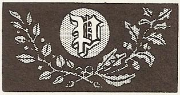
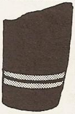
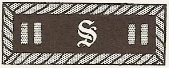
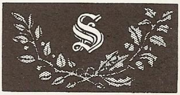
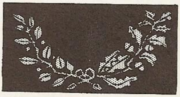
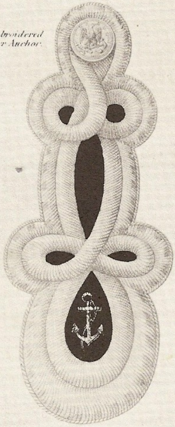
Assistant Naval Constructor			
Chaplain over 12 years			
Chaplain under 12 years			
Professor of Mathematics over 12 years			
Professor of Mathematics under 12 years			
Secretary			
Clerk*		NONE	

All officers wore a Navy blue frock coat with rolling collar, double breasted, with two rows of large Navy buttons except where noted. Only the service dress was permitted, the coat with shoulder straps and the blue cloth cap, with corps device, when authorized.

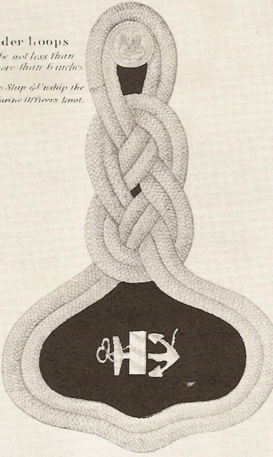
Exception in the style of the coat:

* Two rows of medium-sized Navy buttons, instead of the large buttons.

MIDSHIPMAN
(after graduation)


Gold Embroidered with Silver Anchor.

ENSIGN.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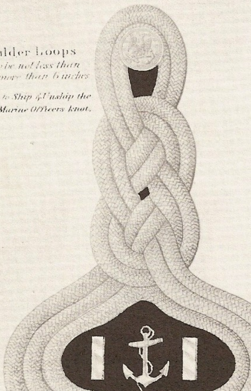
To be made to Ship & Unship the same as a Marine Officers knot.

MASTER.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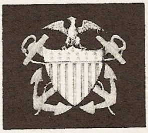
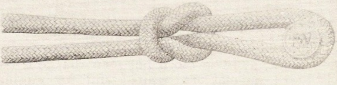
Cap Ornament
for all
Commissioned Officers.

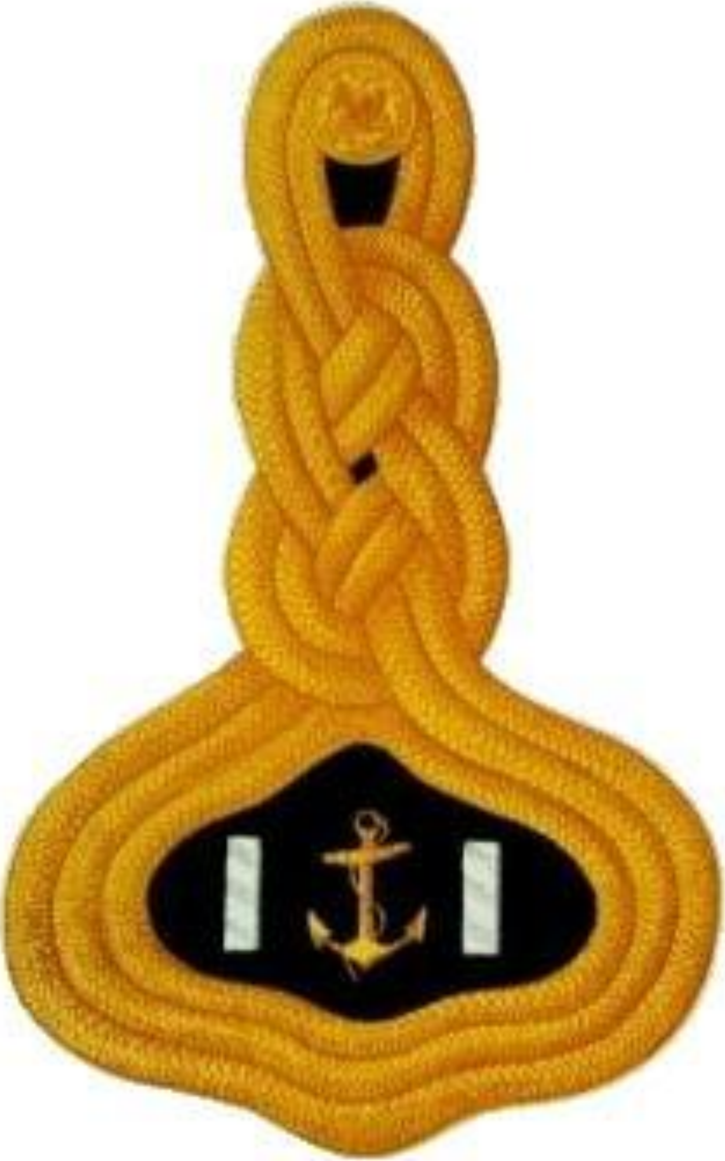

Anchors embroidered in Gold only as much as shown no embroidery under the Shield. Extreme length of Anchor and Ring 1½ inch.
Shield and Eagle of Solid Silver (moveable)
Shield ⅝ths high and ¾th wide

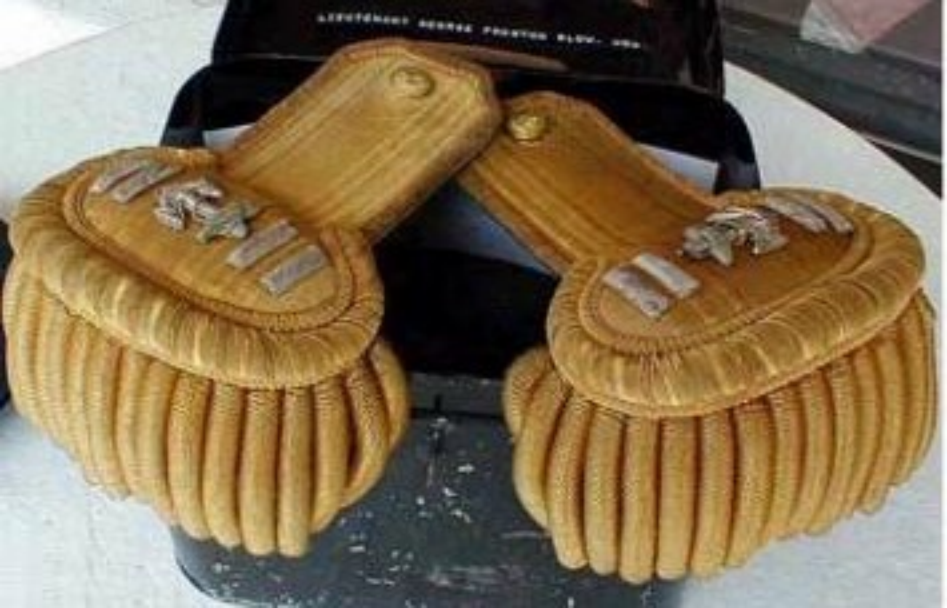
Section of Shield showing convexity.

¼ in Gold Cap Cord.



The cap device introduced in 1869 is like that of 1962 except that the spread eagle then was much smaller. The shoulder loops of 1869 were an innovation which had a comparatively short life. All officers above the rank of master wore epaulets in full dress and shoulder straps in undress. By 1883, all officers were permitted to wear epaulets and straps, except midshipmen at the Naval Academy The gold cap cord was replaced by a flat gold lace chin strap in 1883.



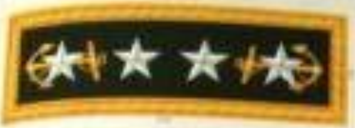


SHOULDER STRAPS.

(Full Size.)

LINE OFFICERS.

ADMIRAL



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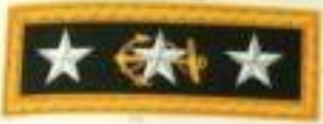

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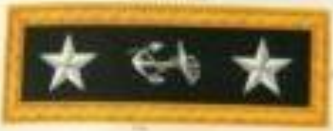
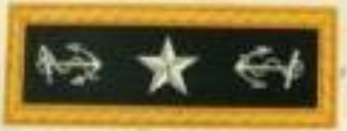


COMMODORE



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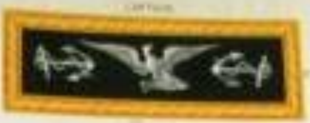
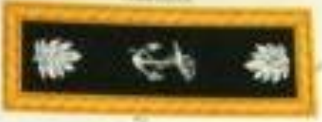


COMMANDER



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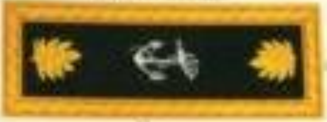

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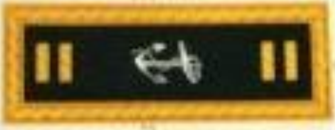

SLEEVES
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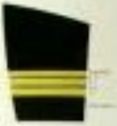

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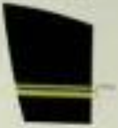

PASSED ASST SURGEONS
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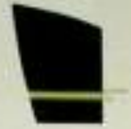

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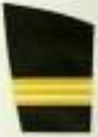

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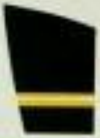

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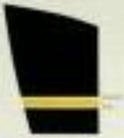

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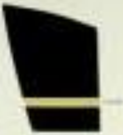

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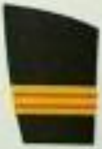

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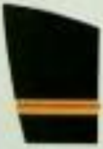

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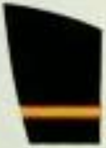

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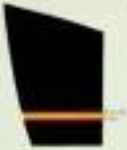
Masters



3rd ASST ENGINEERS
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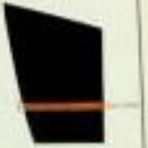

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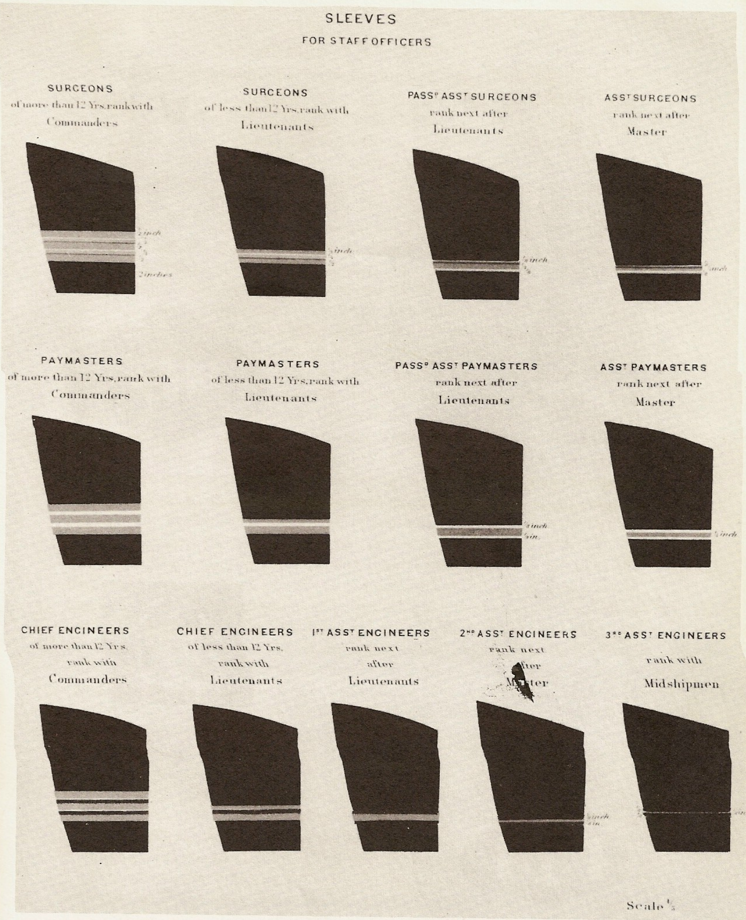
SLEEVES
FOR STAFF OFFICERS
SURGEONS
of more than 12 Yrs. rank with
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SURGEONS
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rank next after
Lieutenants
ASSᵀ SURGEONS
rank next after
Master
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2 inches
inch
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PAYMASTERS
of more than 12 Yrs. rank with
Commanders
PAYMASTERS
of less than 12 Yrs. rank with
Lieutenants
PASSᴰ ASSᵀ PAYMASTERS
rank next after
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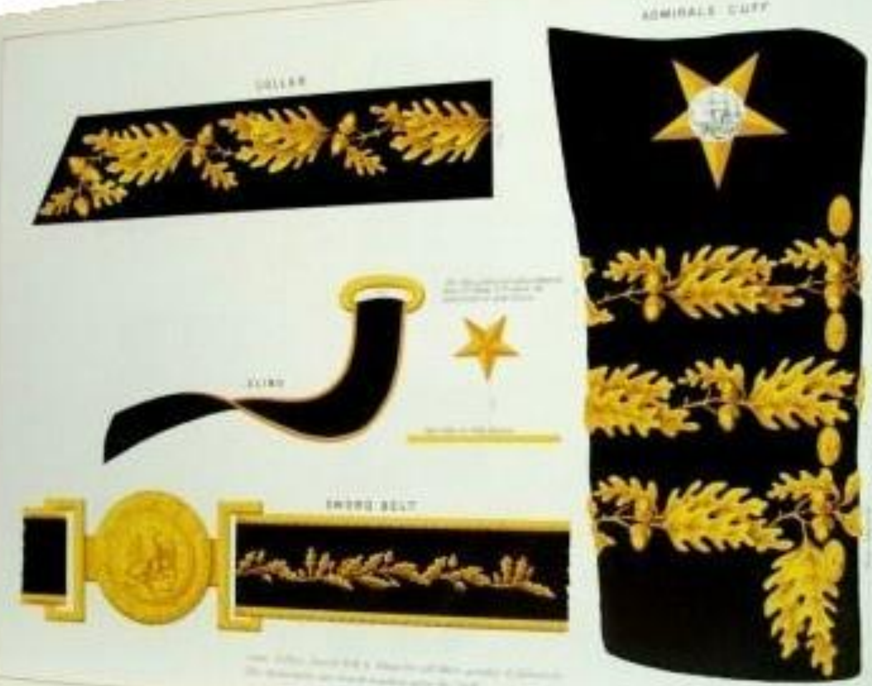
rank with
Midshipmen
inch
Scale ⅓

The cloth between the gold lace of medical officers was cobalt blue; for paymasters, white; and for engineers, red. Unfortunately, red photographs black, so the red of the Engineer Corps is not visible, but the pattern is evident from the illustrations of the sleeves of surgeons and paymasters.

(Courtesy of the Naval Medical School.)


ADMIRALS CUFF
COLLAR
SLING
SWORD BELT

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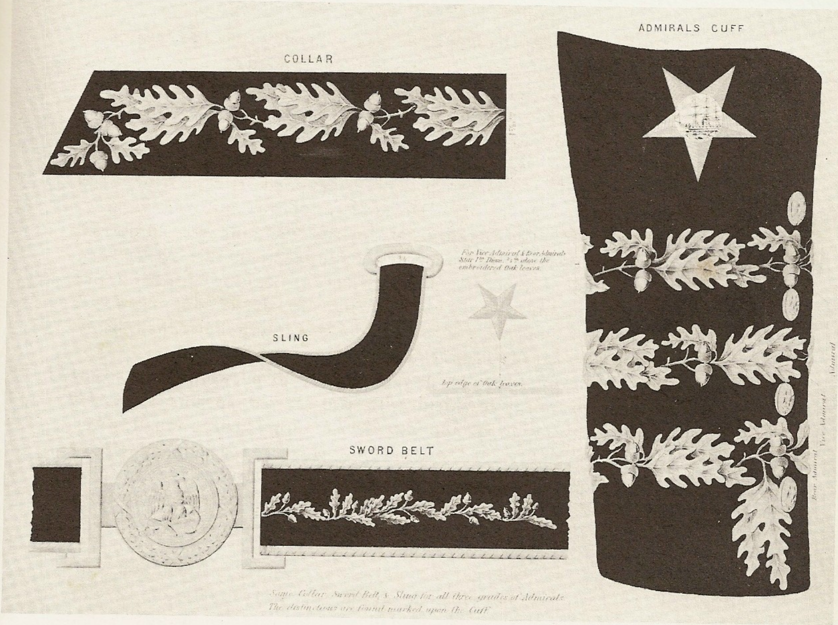
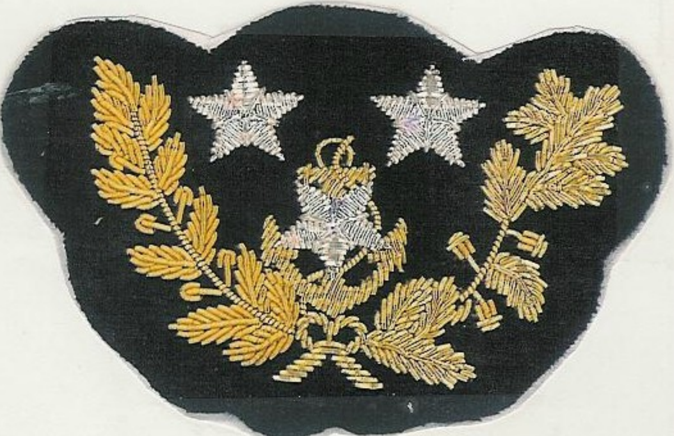
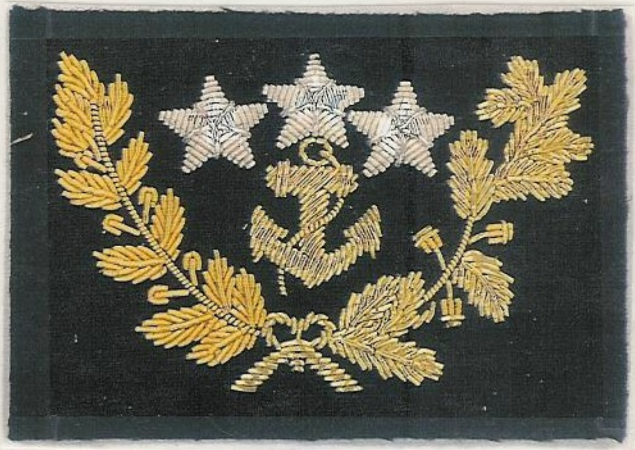
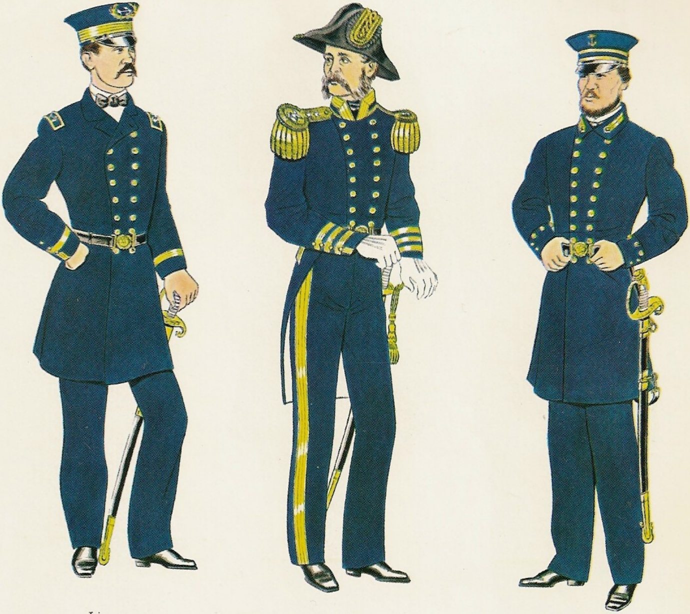

ADMIRALS CUFF
COLLAR
For Vice Admiral & Rear Admirals Star 1½ Diam. ¾ in above the embroidered Oak leaves.
Top edge of Oak leaves.
SLING
SWORD BELT
Rear Admiral
Vice Admiral
Admiral
Same Collar, Sword Belt, & Sling for all three grades of Admirals
The distinctions are found marked upon the Cuff

The live-oak and acorn motif of the 1830's was used as decoration for the cuffs and collars of the special full-dress coats of the admiral, vice admiral, and rear admiral in 1869. The decoration of the collar was the same for all three grades. The number of rows of cuff embroidery indicated rank—three for the admiral, two for the vice admiral, and a single row for rear admirals. Of special interest is the "*Hartford*" star, worn only by Admiral Farragut.





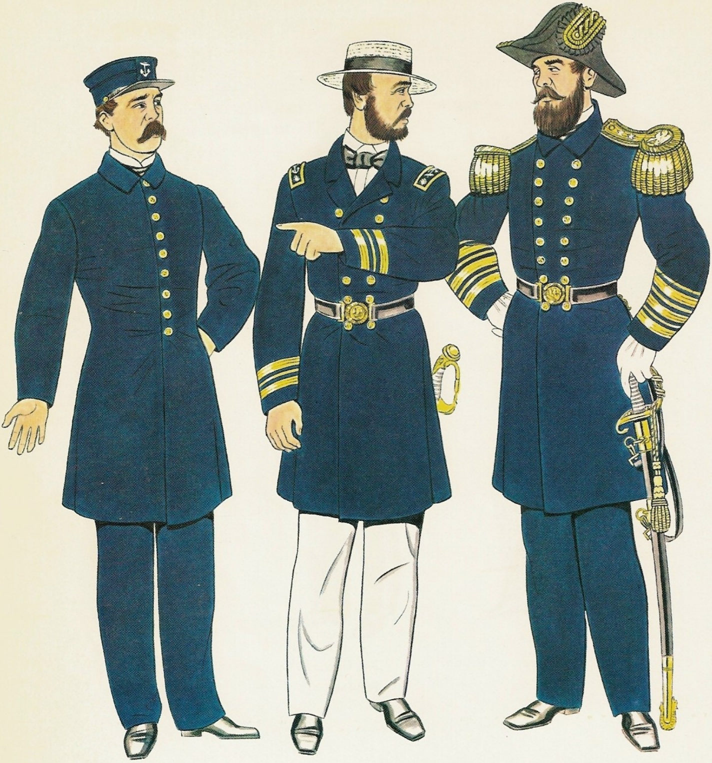


Lieutenant
Service Dress

Flag Officers
Full Dress

Warrant Gunner
Full Dress

SEA OR LINE OFFICERS, 1861

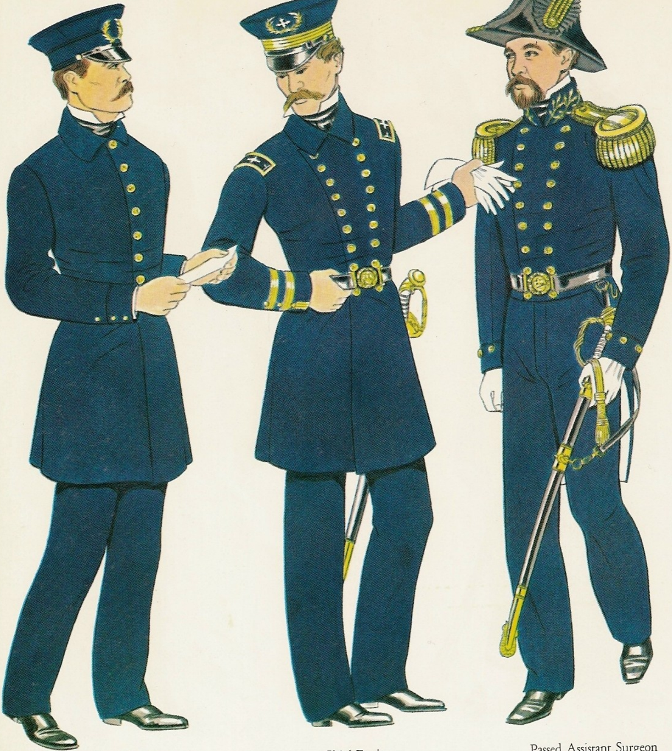


Master's Mate
Service Dress

Commander
Summer Service Dress

Rear Admiral
Full Dress

SEA OR LINE OFFICERS, 1862–1864

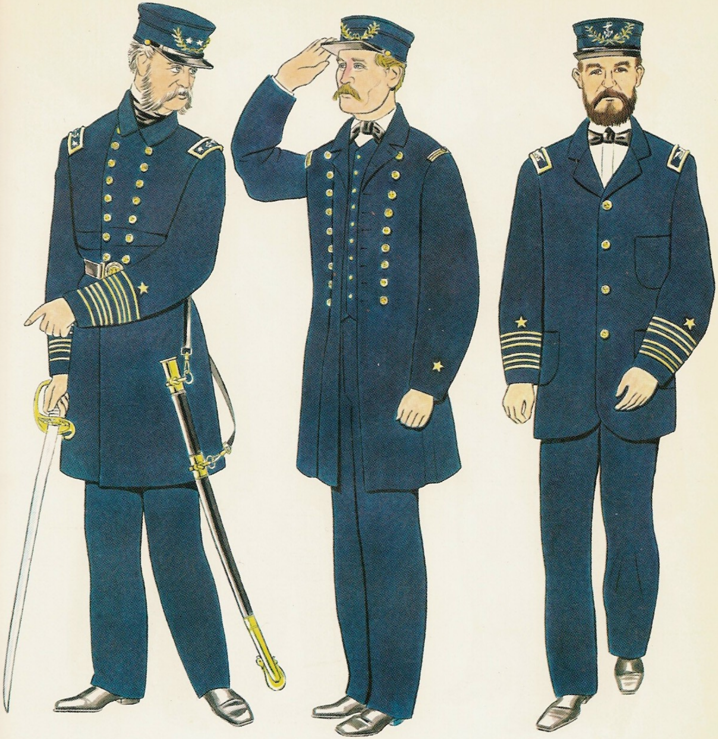


Commodore's Secretary
Undress

Chief Engineer
Service Dress

Passed Assistant Surgeon
Full Dress

CIVIL OR STAFF OFFICERS, 1861

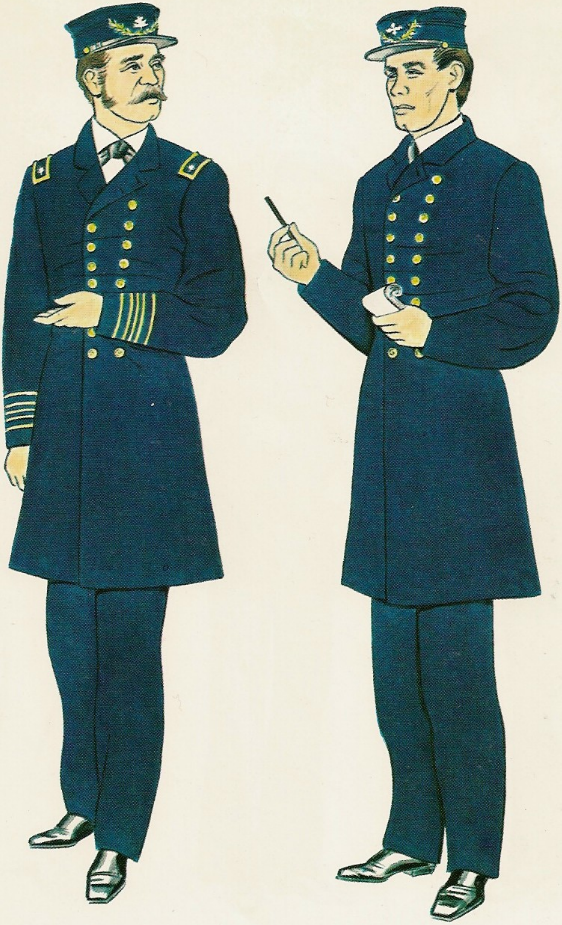


Rear Admiral
Service Dress

Warrant Boatswain
Service Dress

Captain
Sack Coat

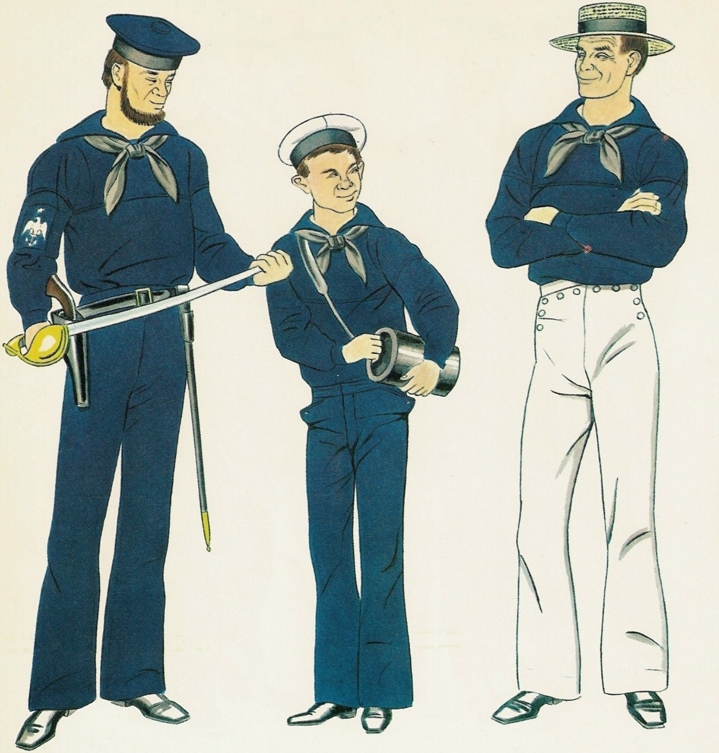
SEA OR LINE OFFICERS, 1864–1866



Surgeon (Commander)
Service Dress

Third Assistant Engineer
Service Dress

CIVIL OR STAFF OFFICERS, 1864–1866



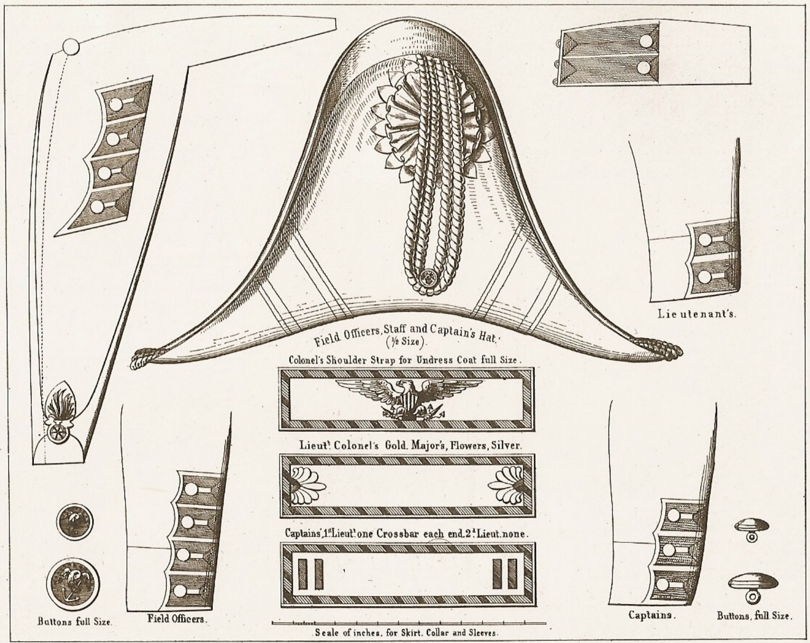
Gunner's Mate

Boy

Seaman

ENLISTED PERSONNEL, 1864–1866

MARINE CORPS.


Field Officers, Staff and Captain's Hat.
(½ Size).
Colonel's Shoulder Strap for Undress Coat full Size.
Lieut^t. Colonel's Gold. Major's, Flowers, Silver.
Captains', 1st Lieut^t. one Crossbar each end. 2^d. Lieut. none.
Lieutenant's.
Buttons full Size.
Field Officers.
Scale of inches, for Skirt, Collar and Sleeves.
Captains.
Buttons, full Size.

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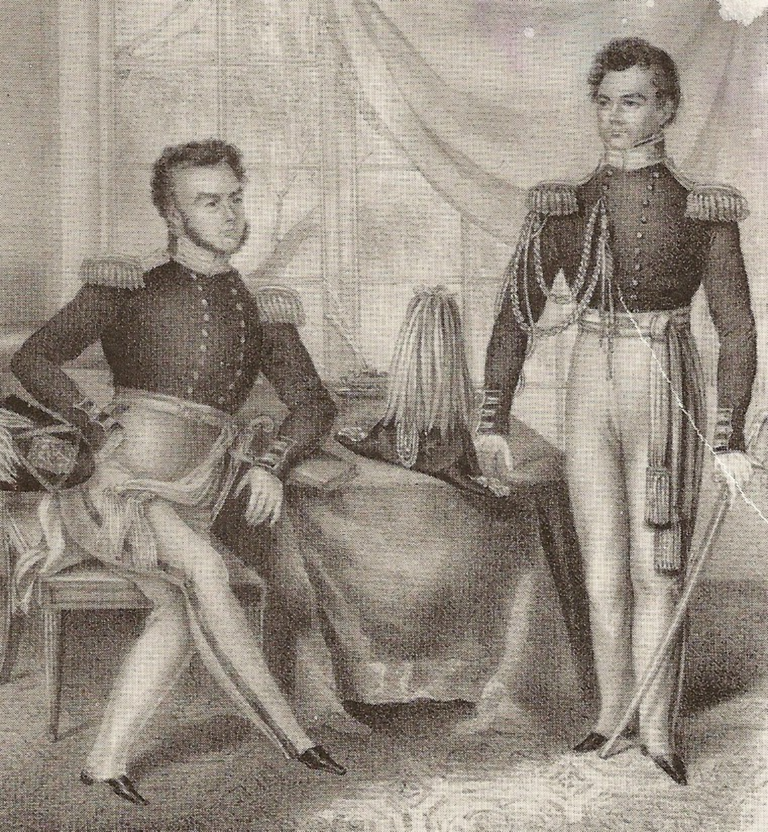

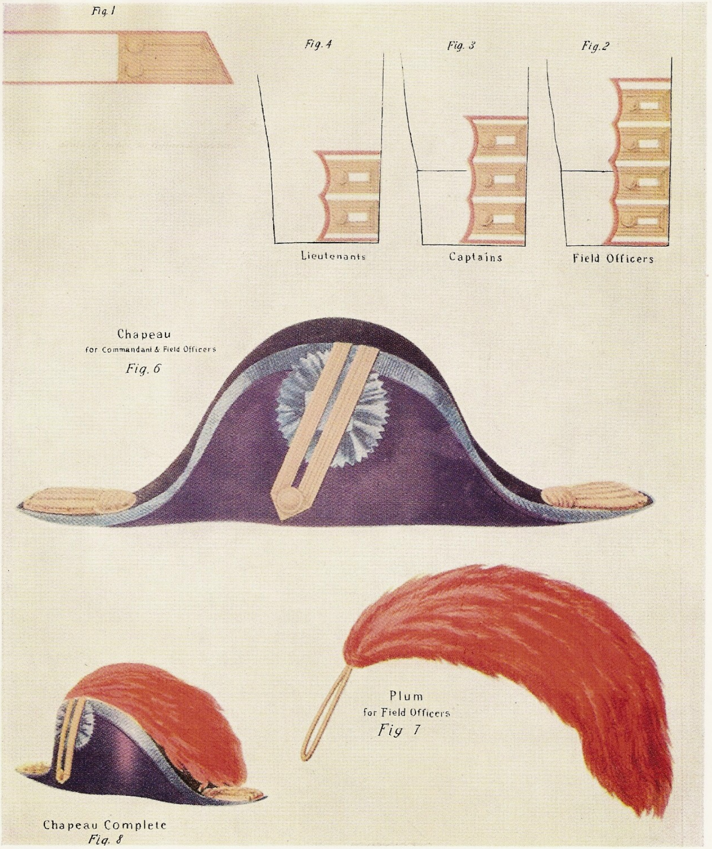
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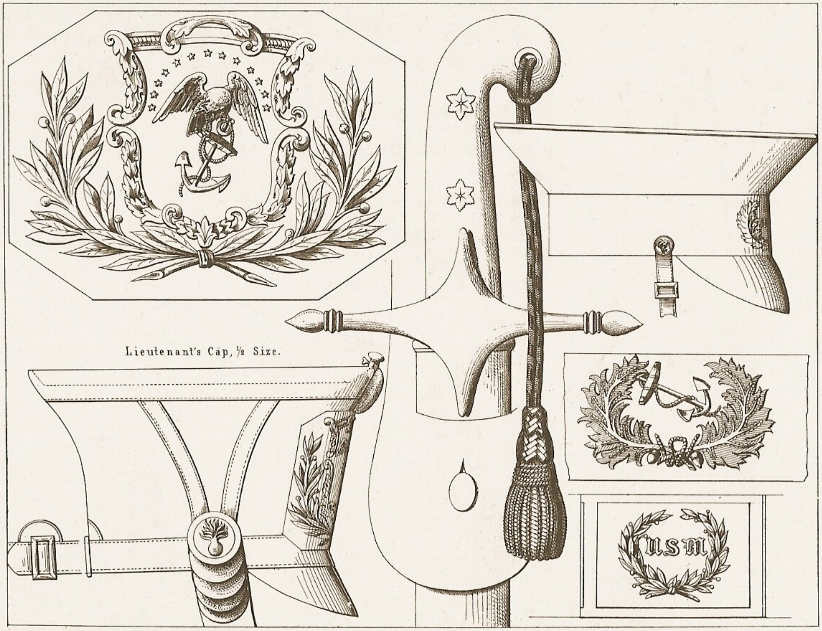
Lieutenants
Captains
Field Officers
Chapeau
for Commandant & Field Officers
Fig. 6
Plum
for Field Officers
Fig 7
Chapeau Complete
Fig. 8

Commandant and field officer's chapeau; sleeve insignia for lieutenants, captains, and field officers, 1859.

MARINE CORPS.


Lieutenant's Cap, ½ Size.
USM

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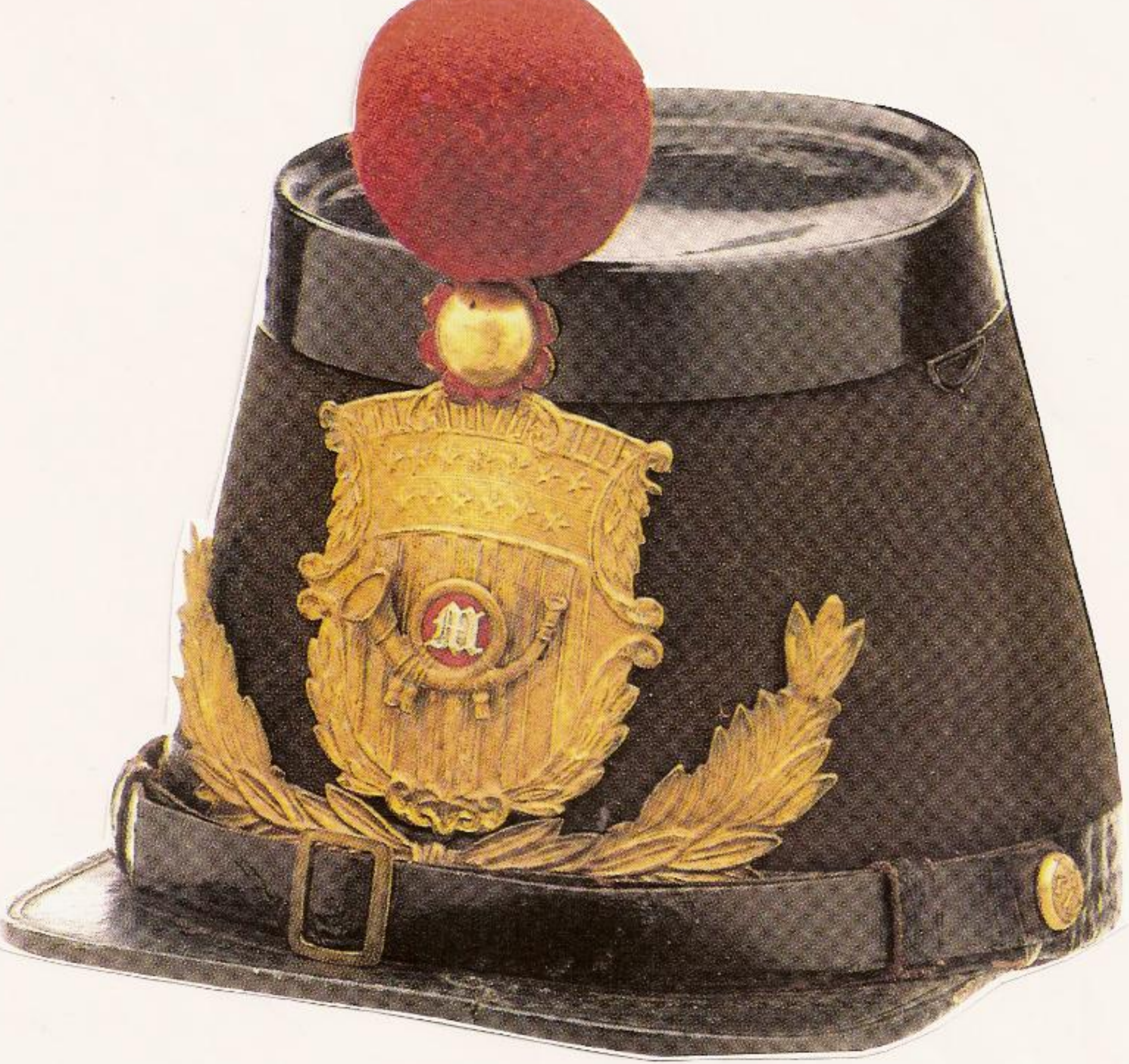
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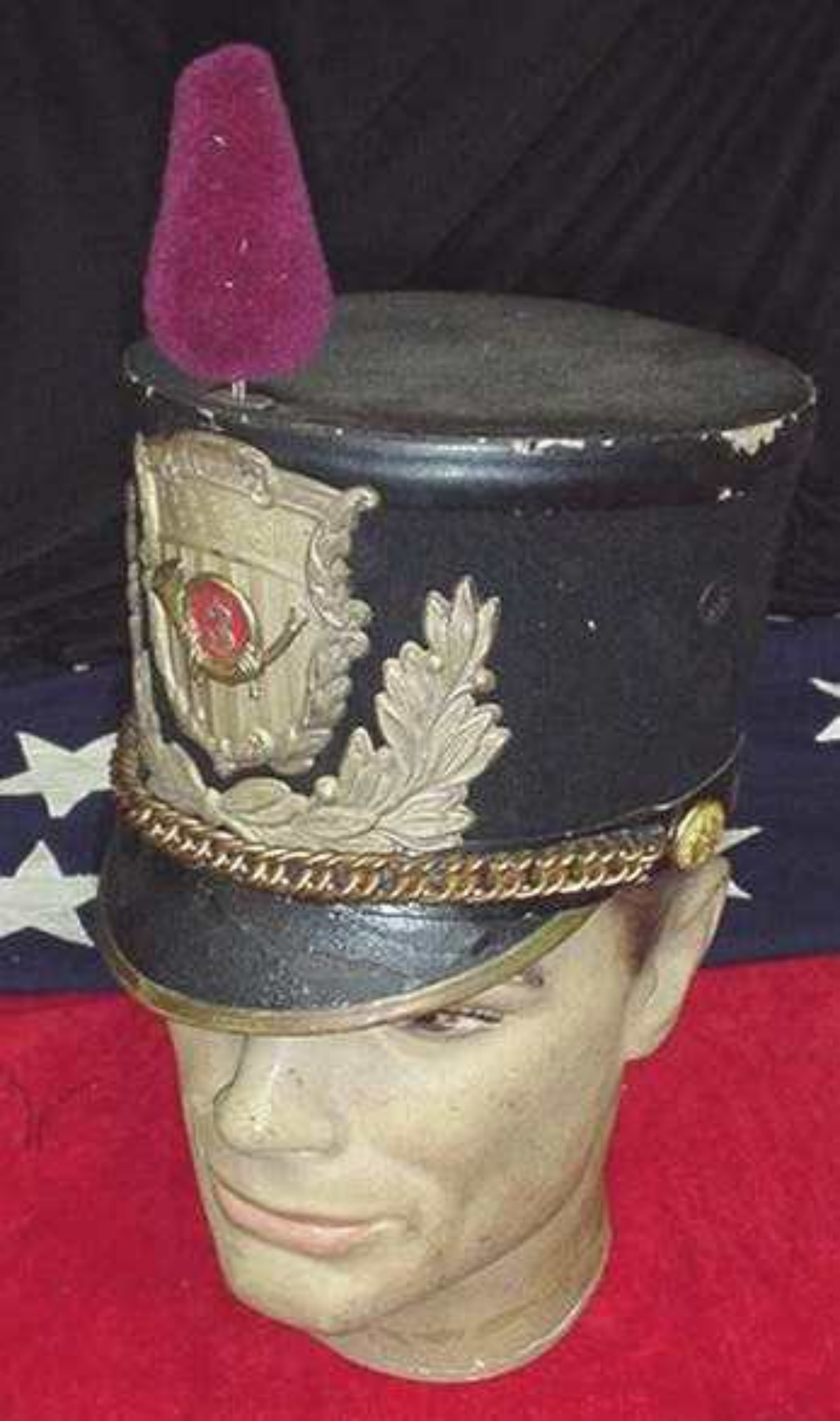

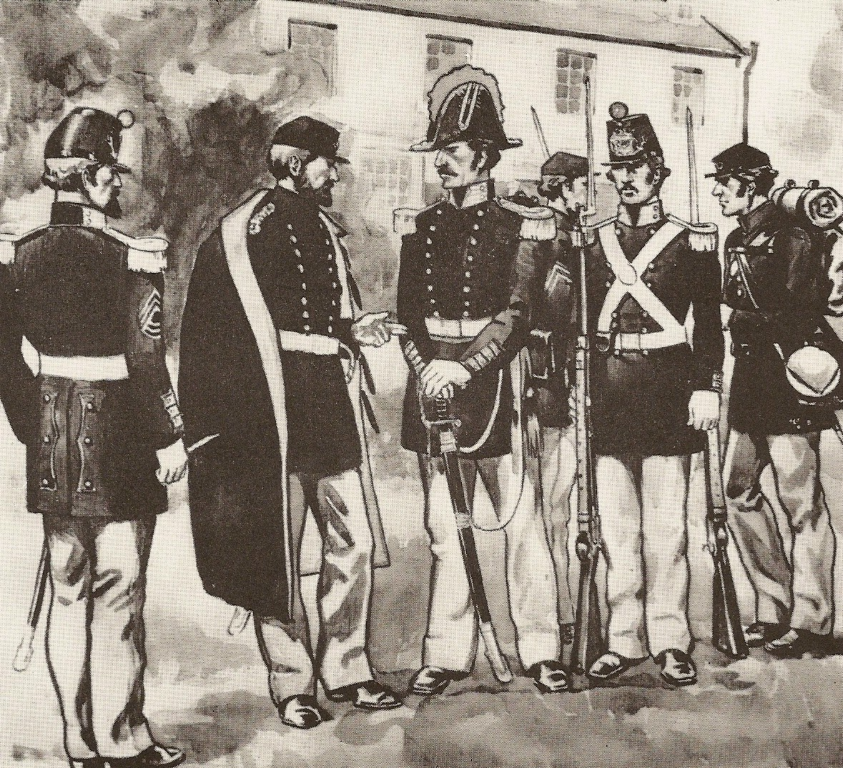

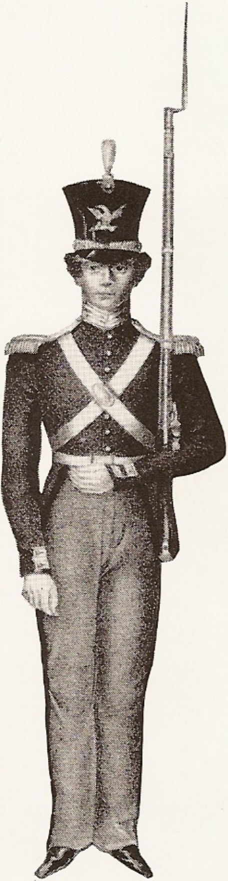

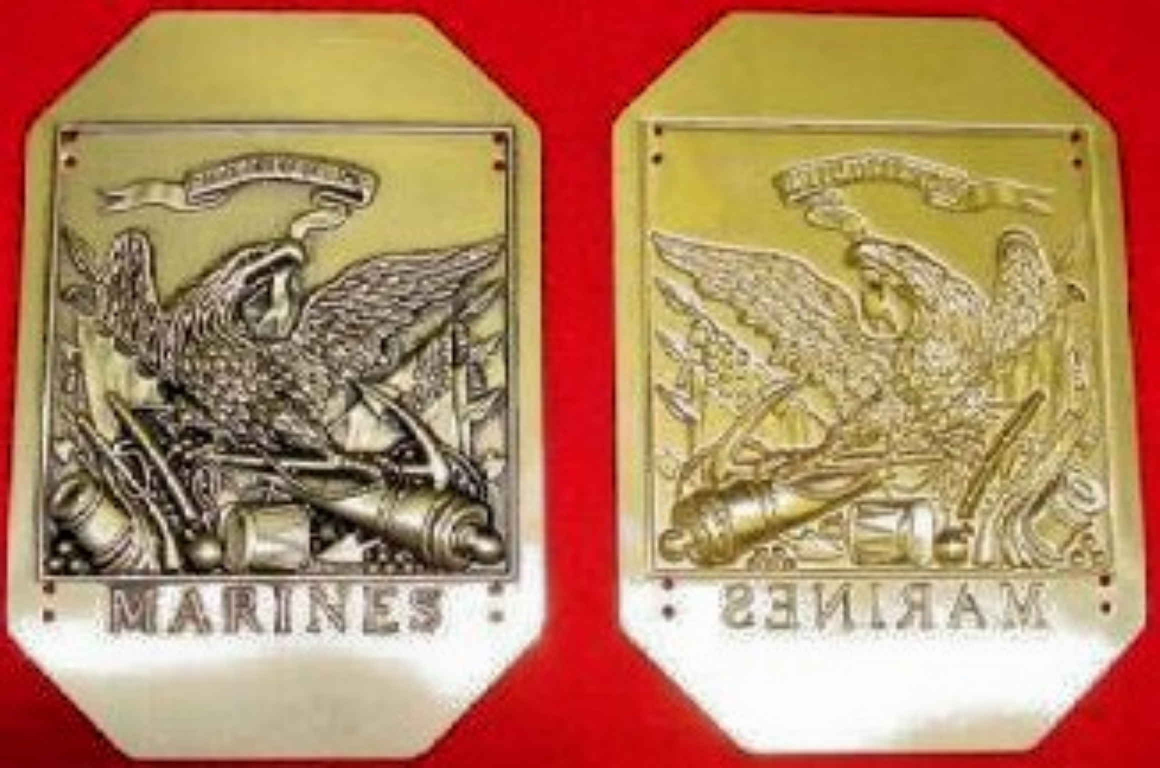

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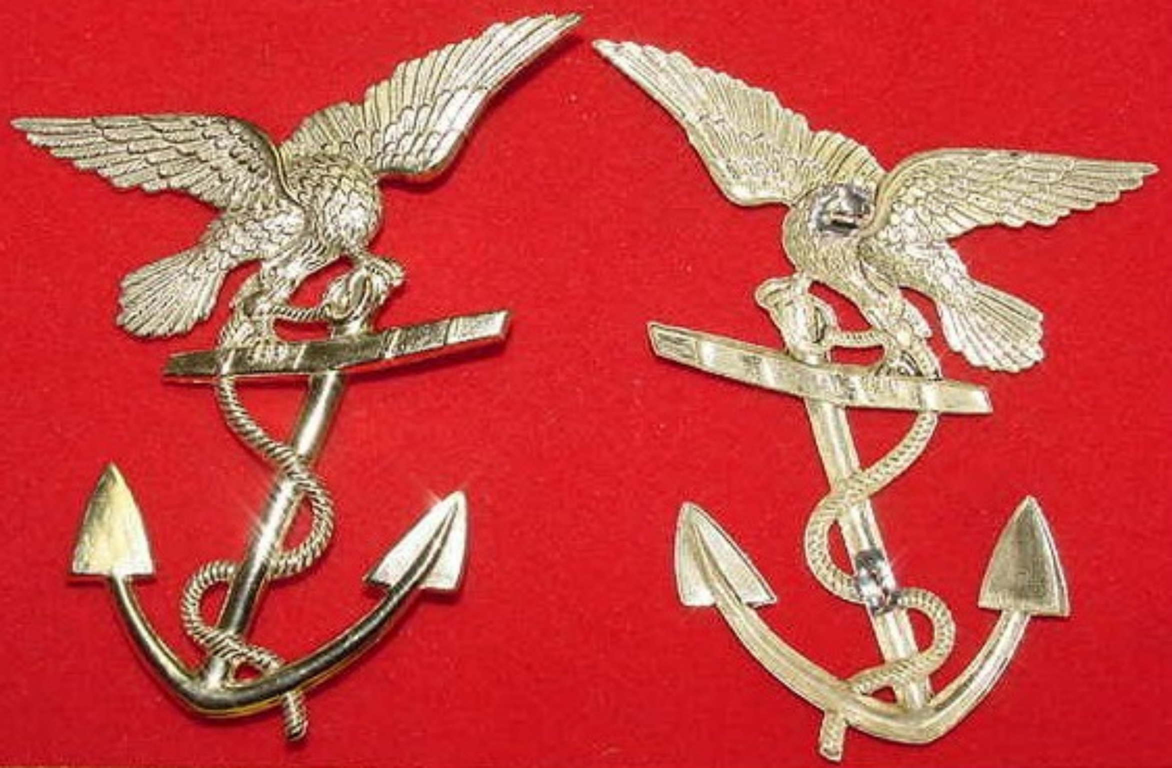
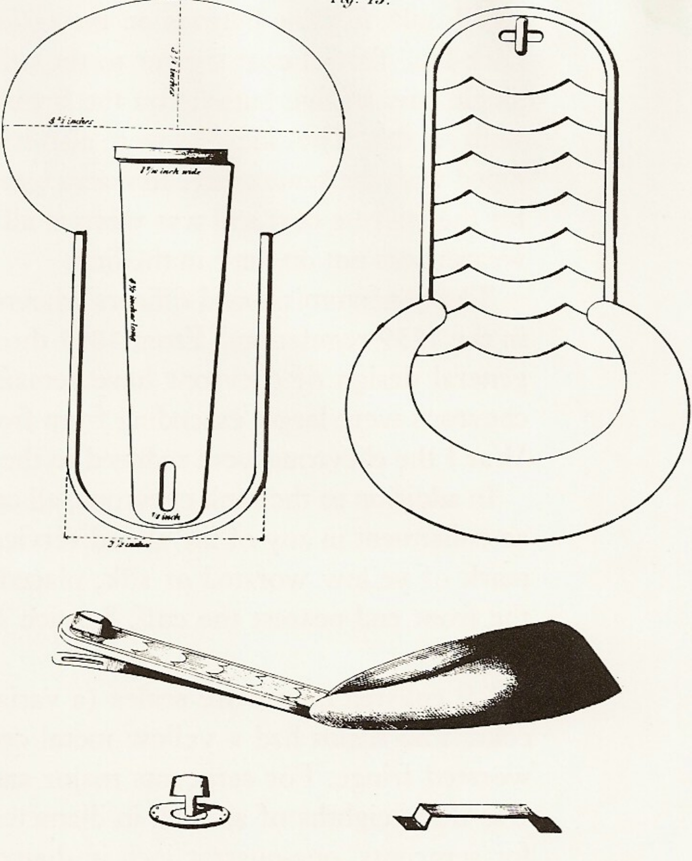
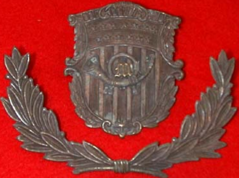


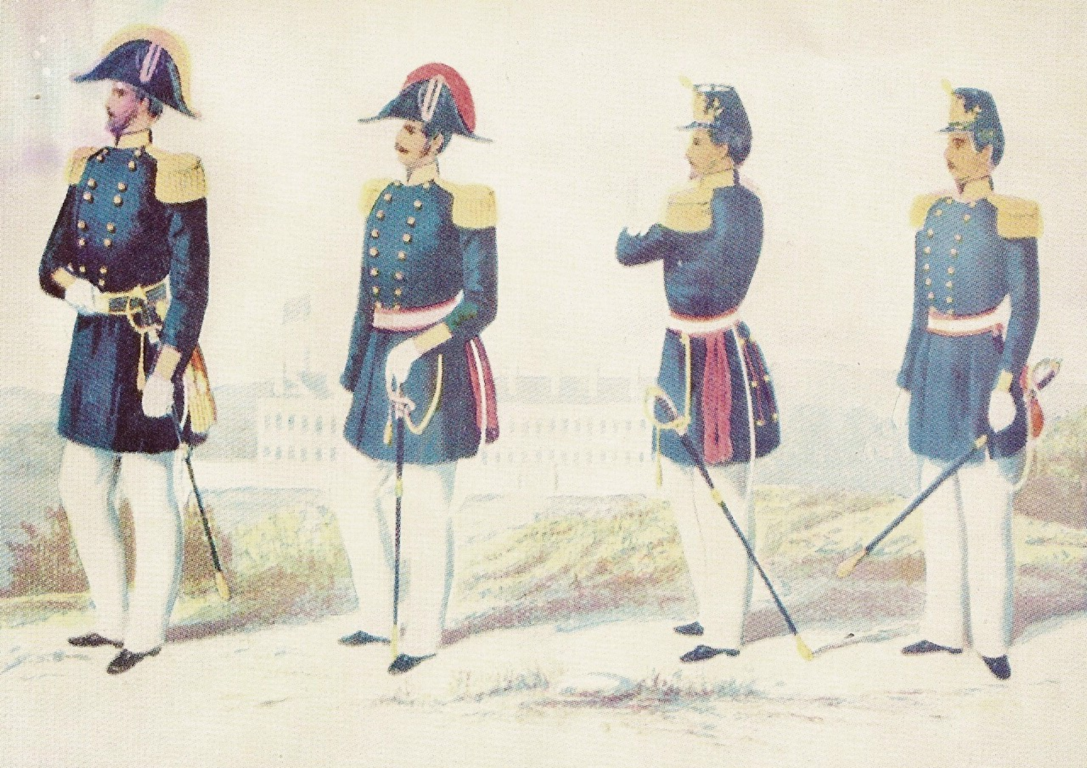
Metallic Scale for Enlisted Men.
Worsted bullion to be attached.

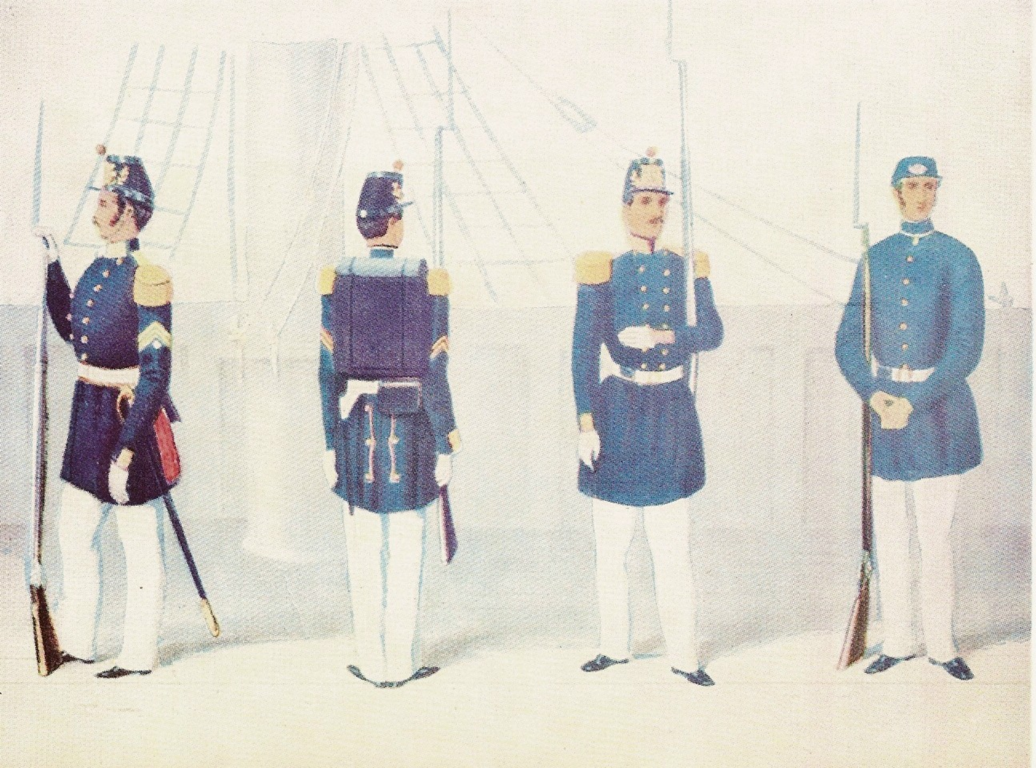
Fig. 15.

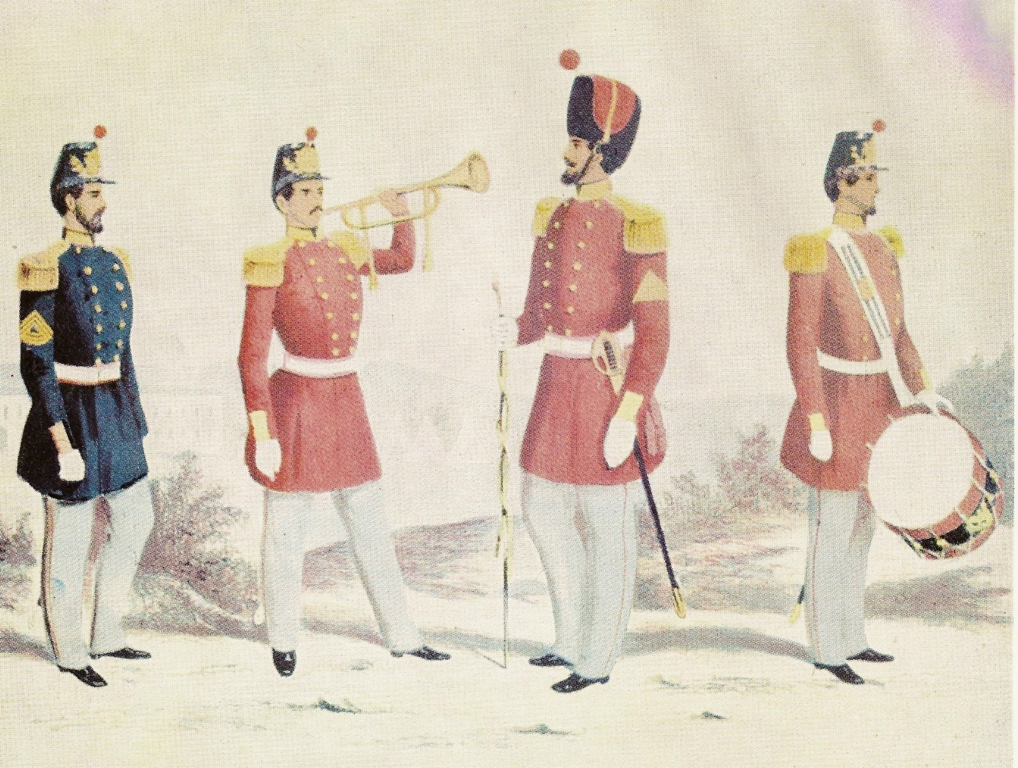

3 1/4 inches
3 1/2 inches
1 7/16 inch wide
4 1/2 inches long
1/2 inch
2 1/2 inches

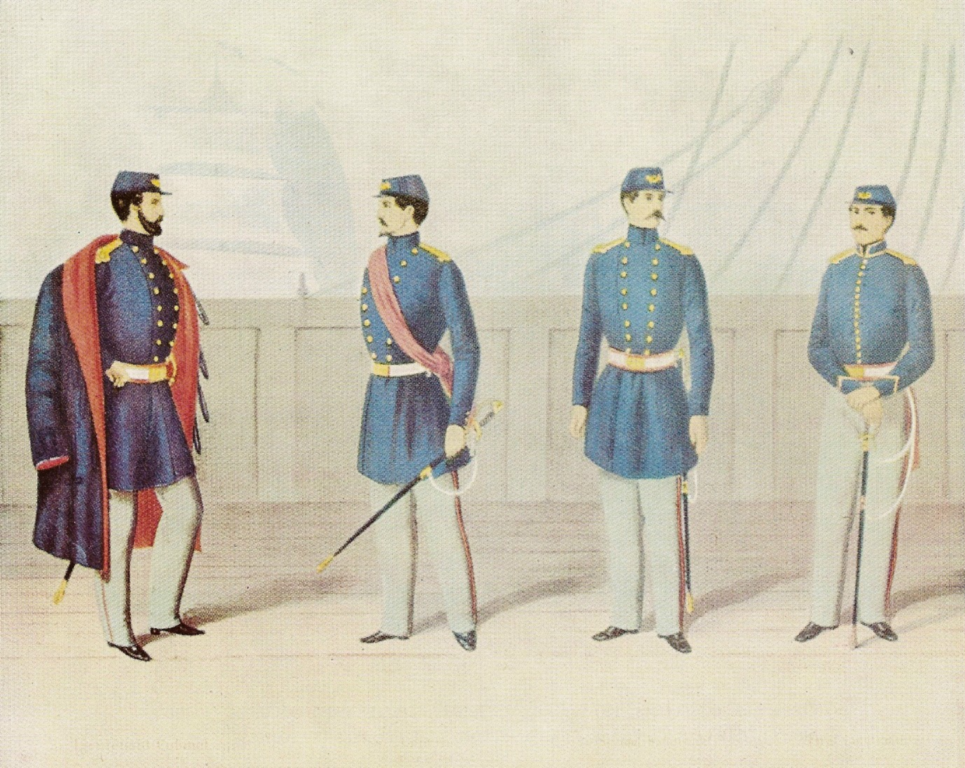
METALLIC SCALE FOR ENLISTED MARINES, 1859.

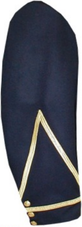












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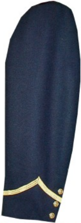

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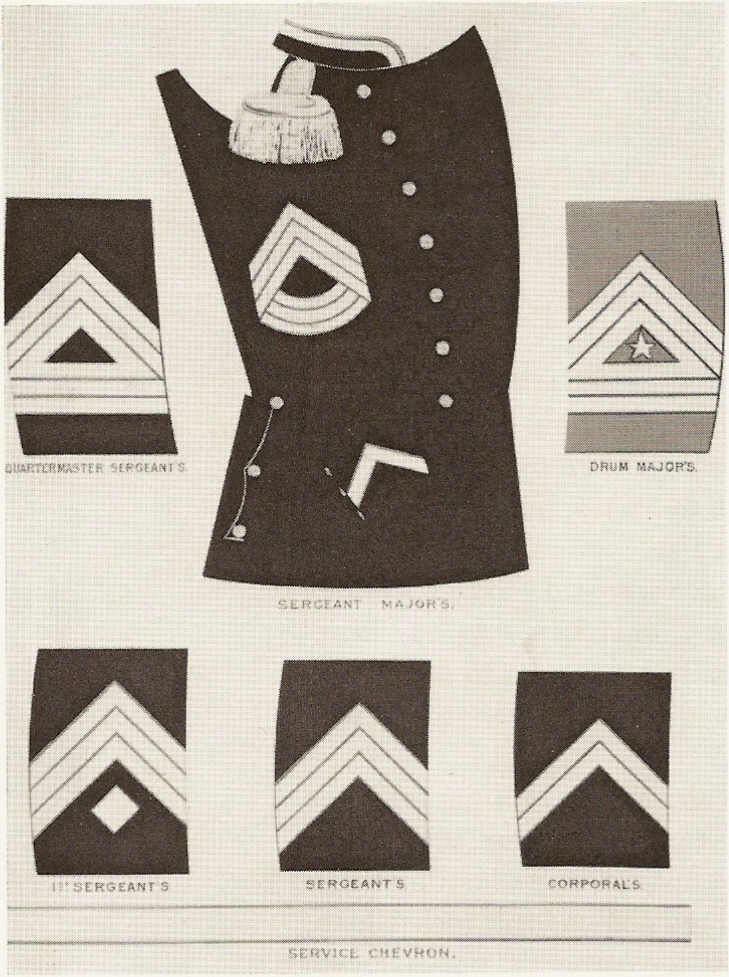
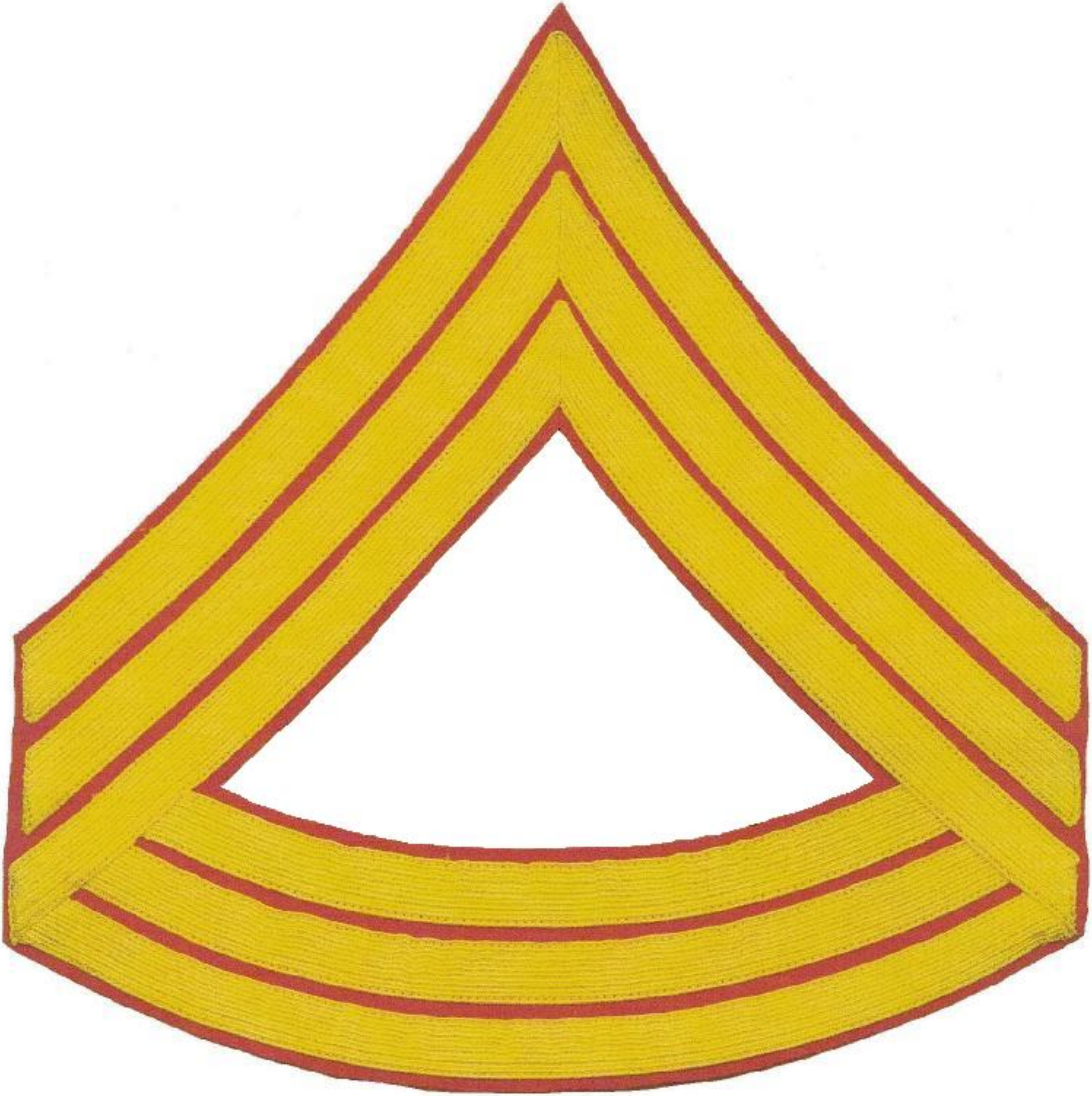
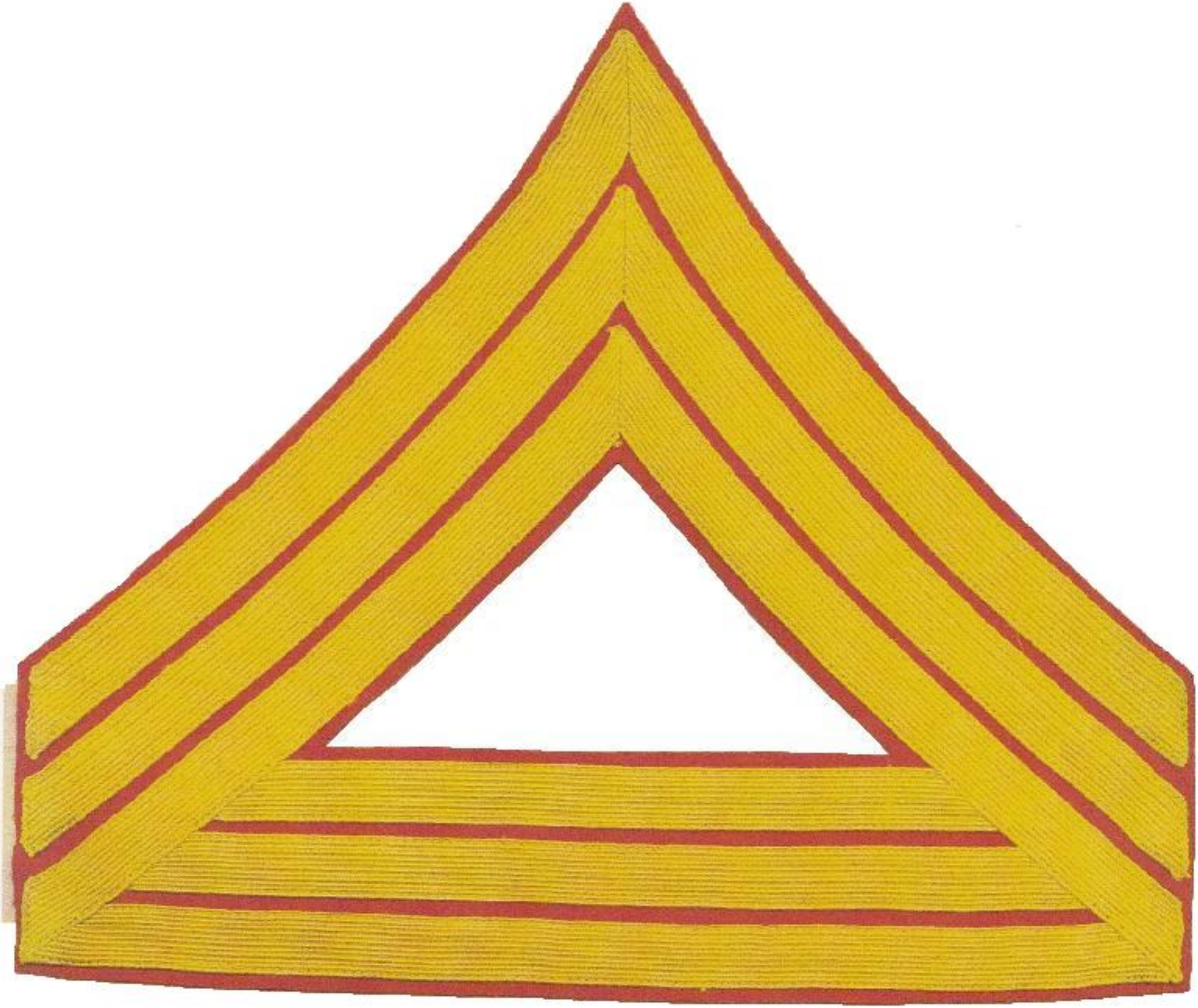
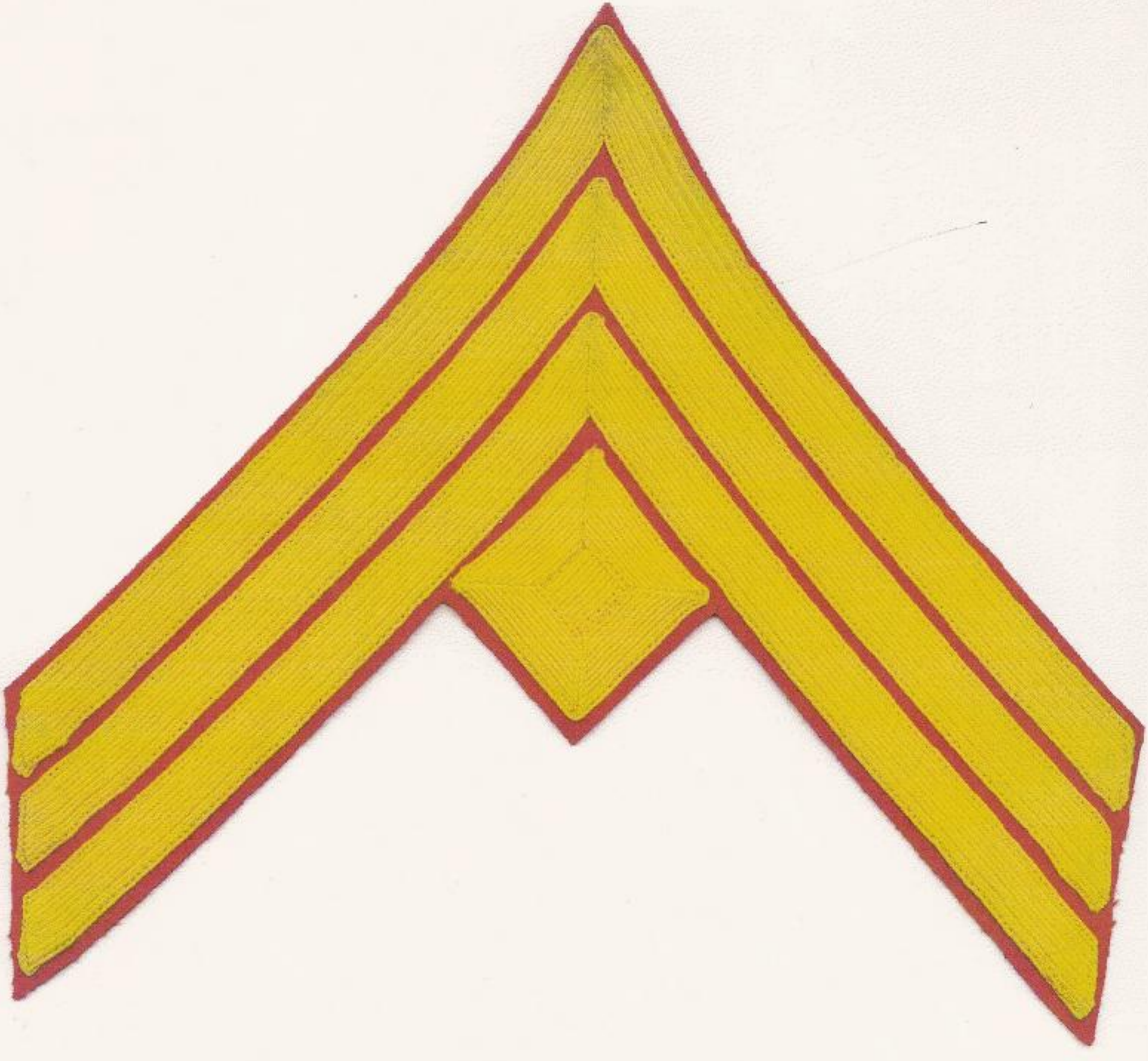


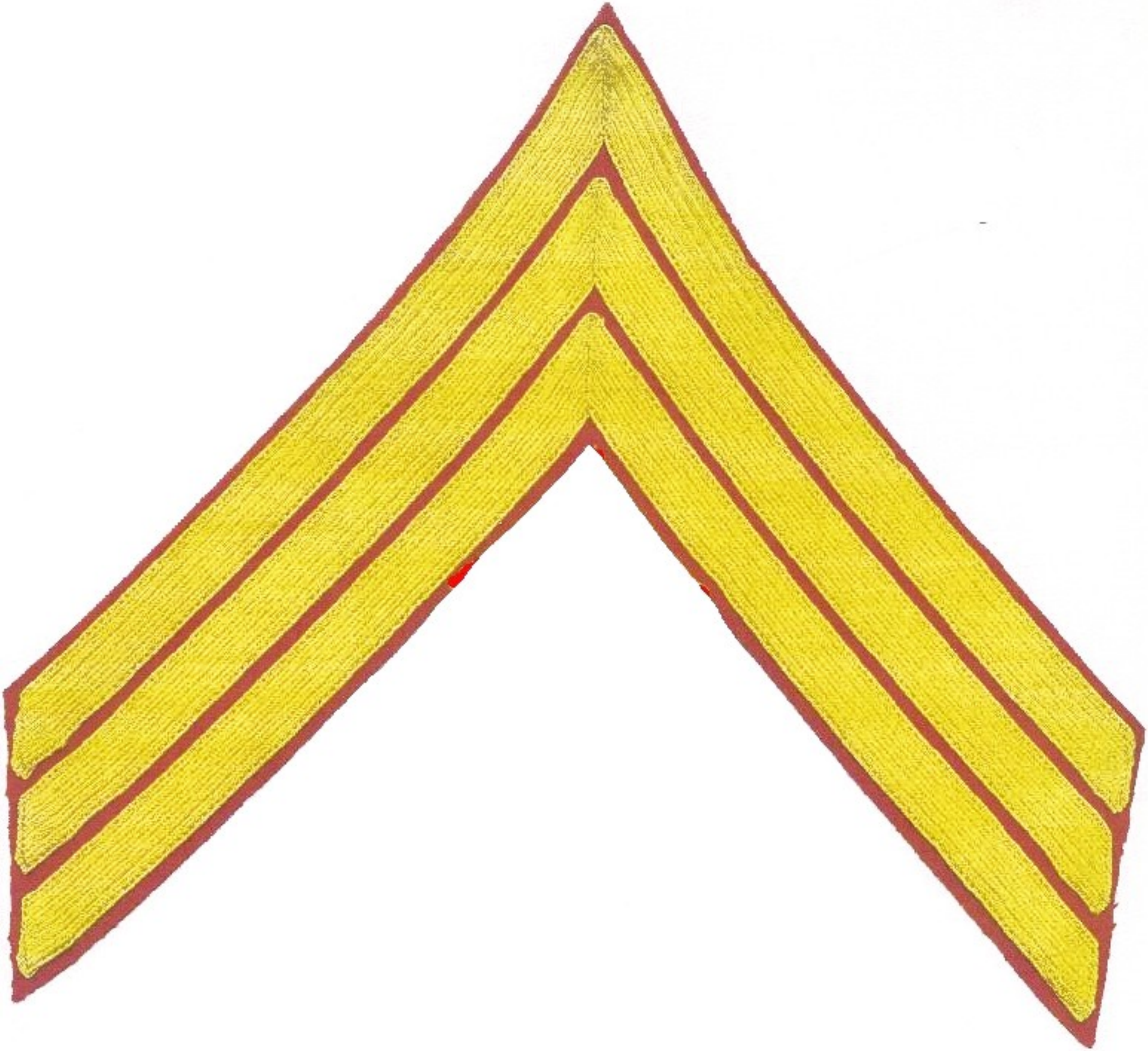
QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT'S
SERGEANT MAJOR'S
DRUM MAJOR'S
1st SERGEANT'S
SERGEANT'S
CORPORAL'S
SERVICE CHEVRON.

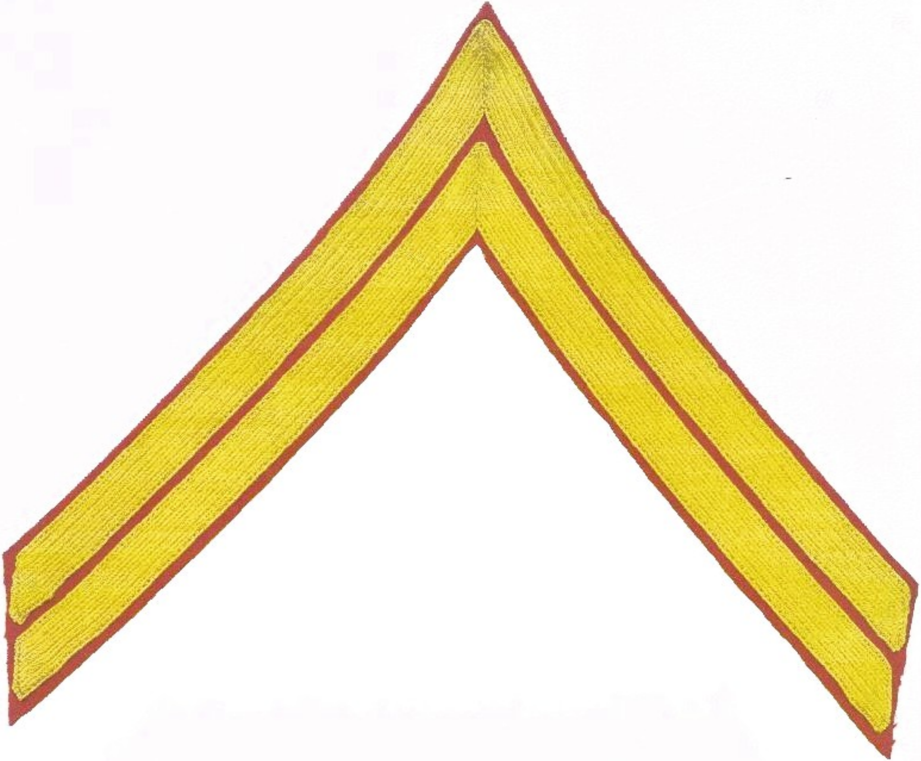
Service chevrons, 1875.

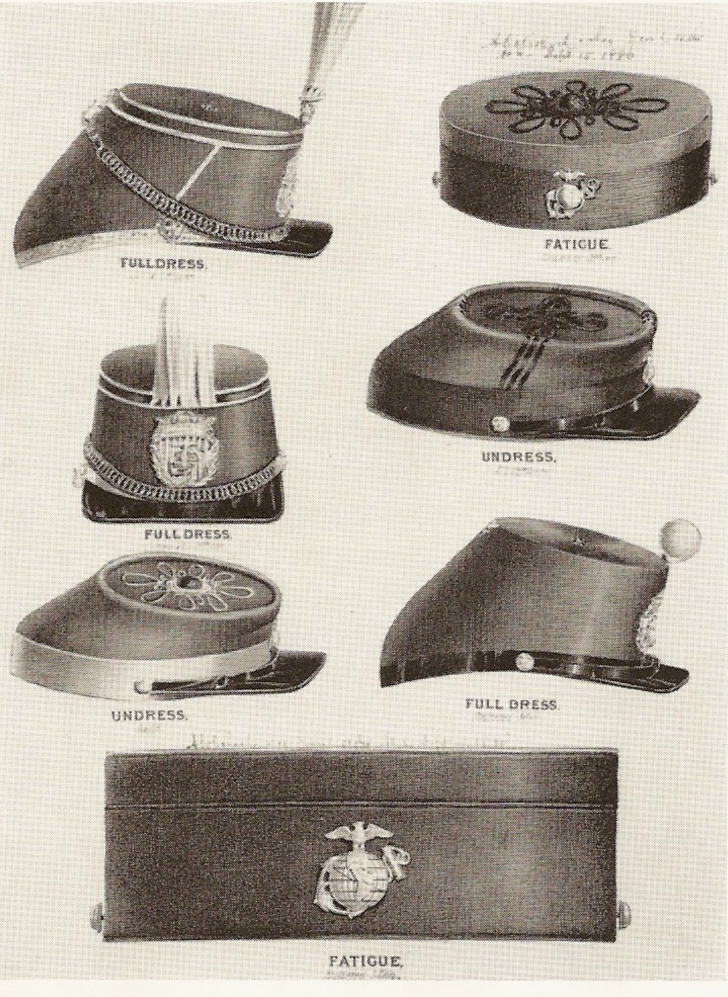




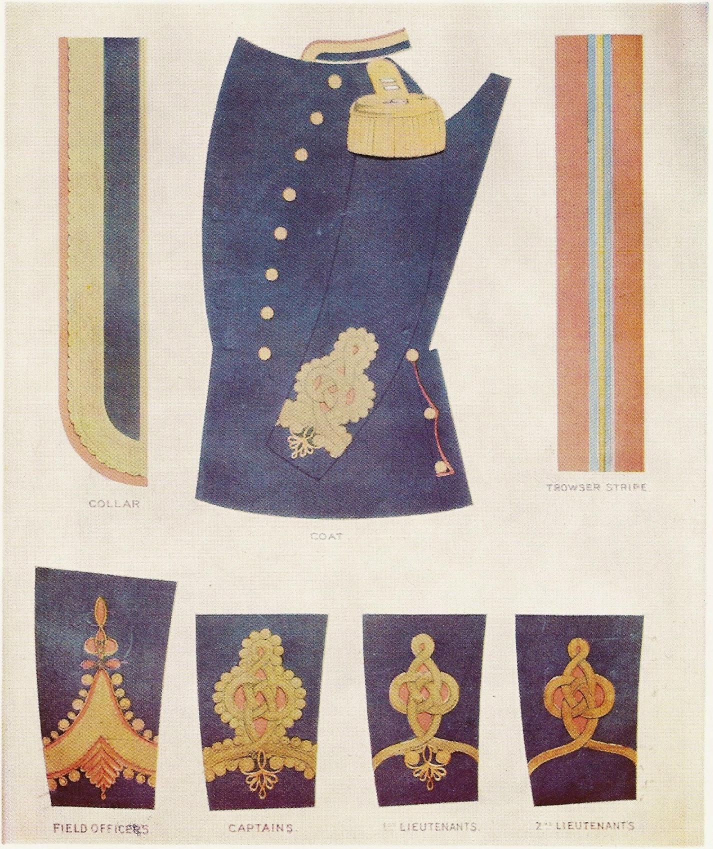




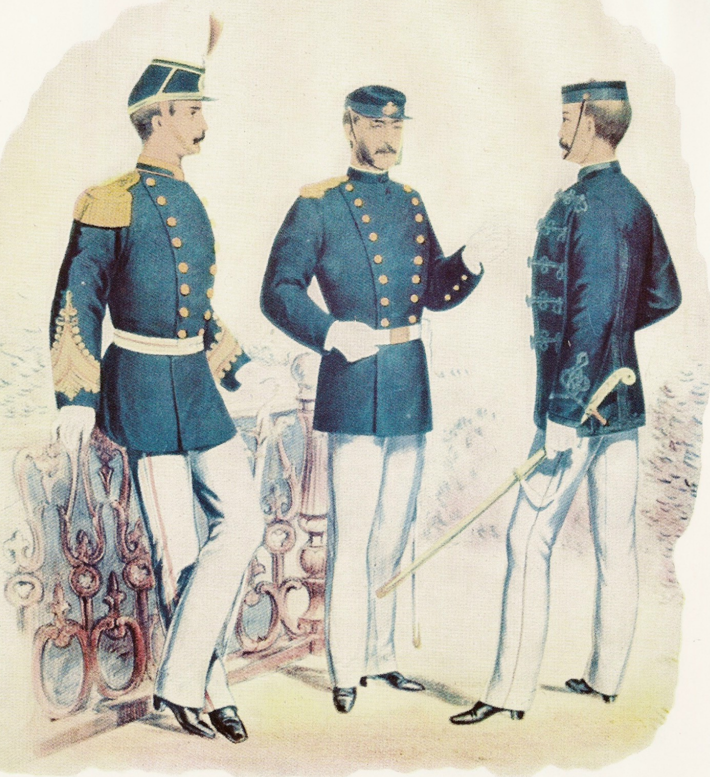


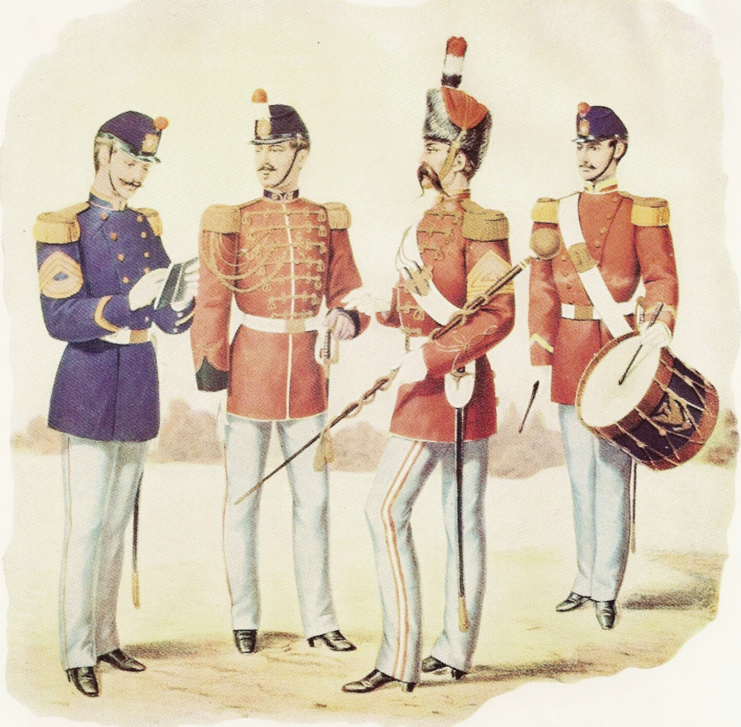

FULLDRESS.
FATIGUE.
UNDRESS.
FULL DRESS.
UNDRESS.
FULL DRESS.
FATIGUE.

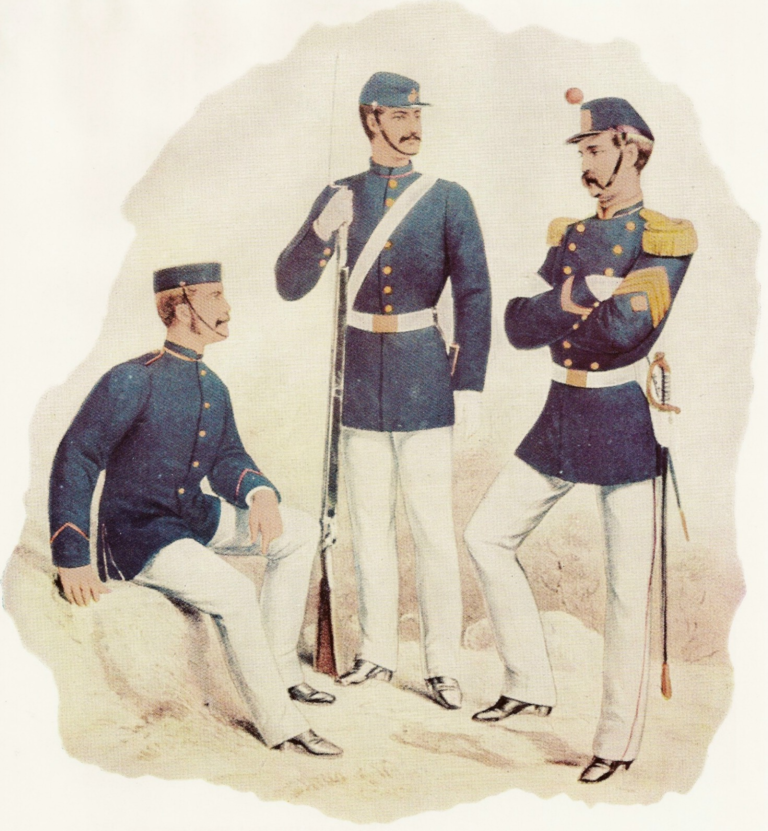
1875 UNIFORM HATS.


COLLAR
COAT
TROWSER STRIPE
FIELD OFFICERS
CAPTAINS
1st LIEUTENANTS
2nd LIEUTENANTS

Details of the full dress uniform, 1875.







Badges of rank,
worn on sleeves of overcoat.
Fig. 22.

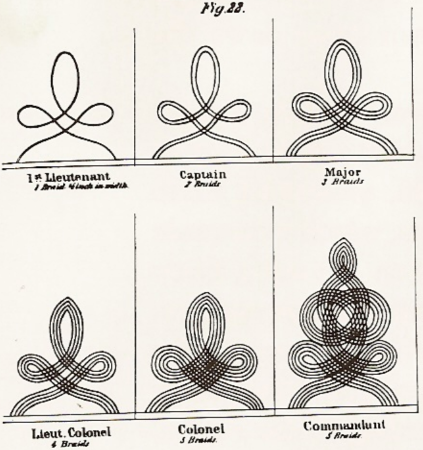

1st Lieutenant
1 Braid ¼ inch in width.
Captain
2 Braids
Major
3 Braids
Lieut. Colonel
4 Braids
Colonel
5 Braids.
Commandant
5 Braids.

Fig. 20

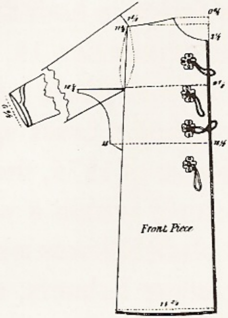

Front Piece

Fig. 21.

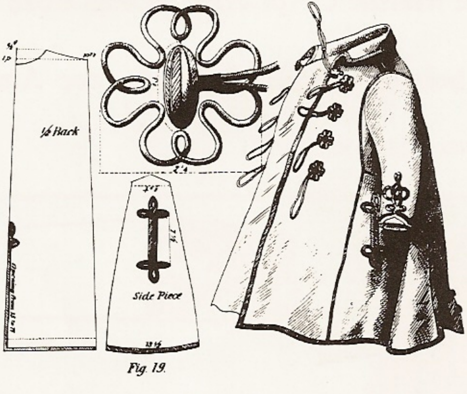
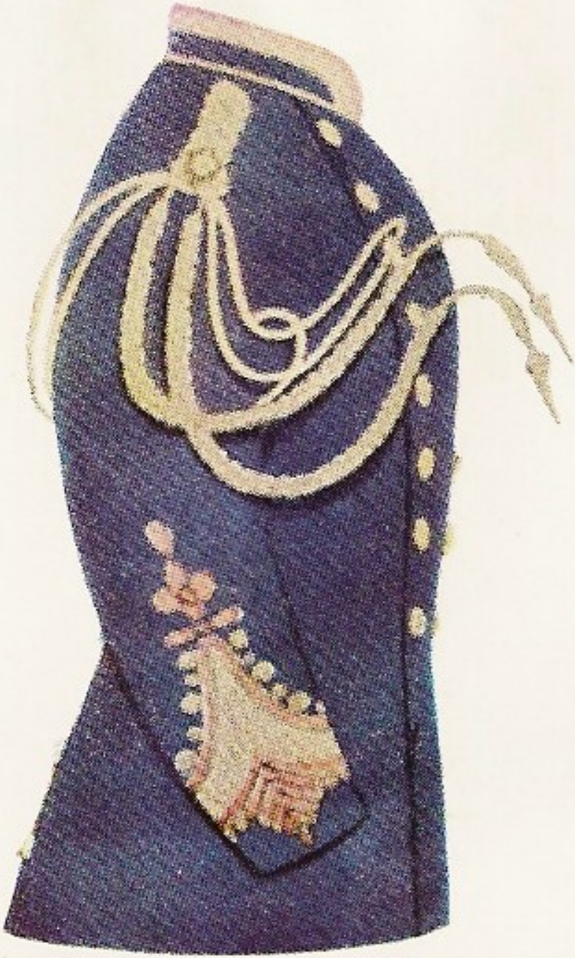

½ Back
Side Piece

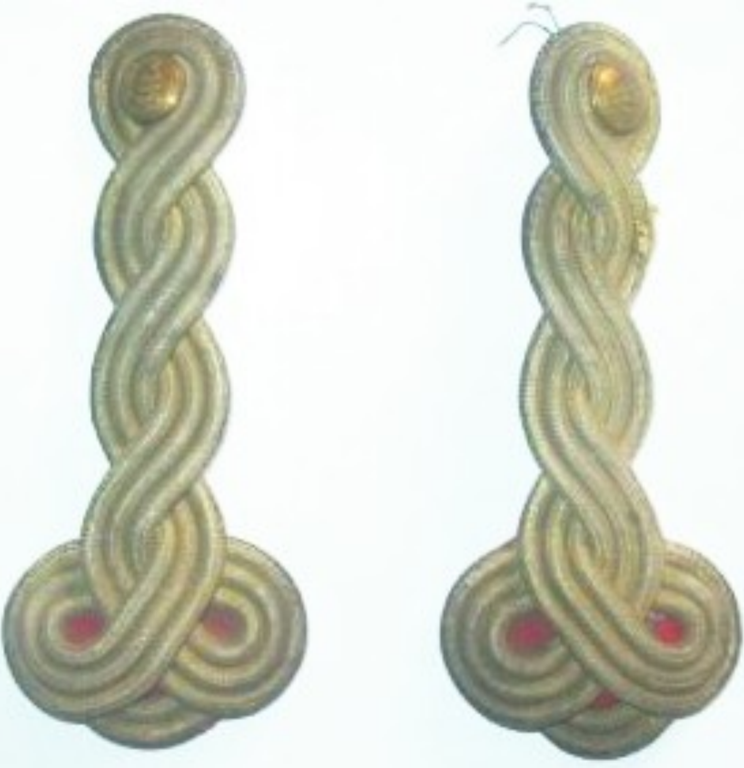
Fig. 19.

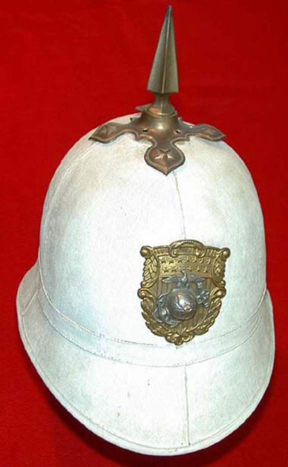
Note:
The figures are in inches

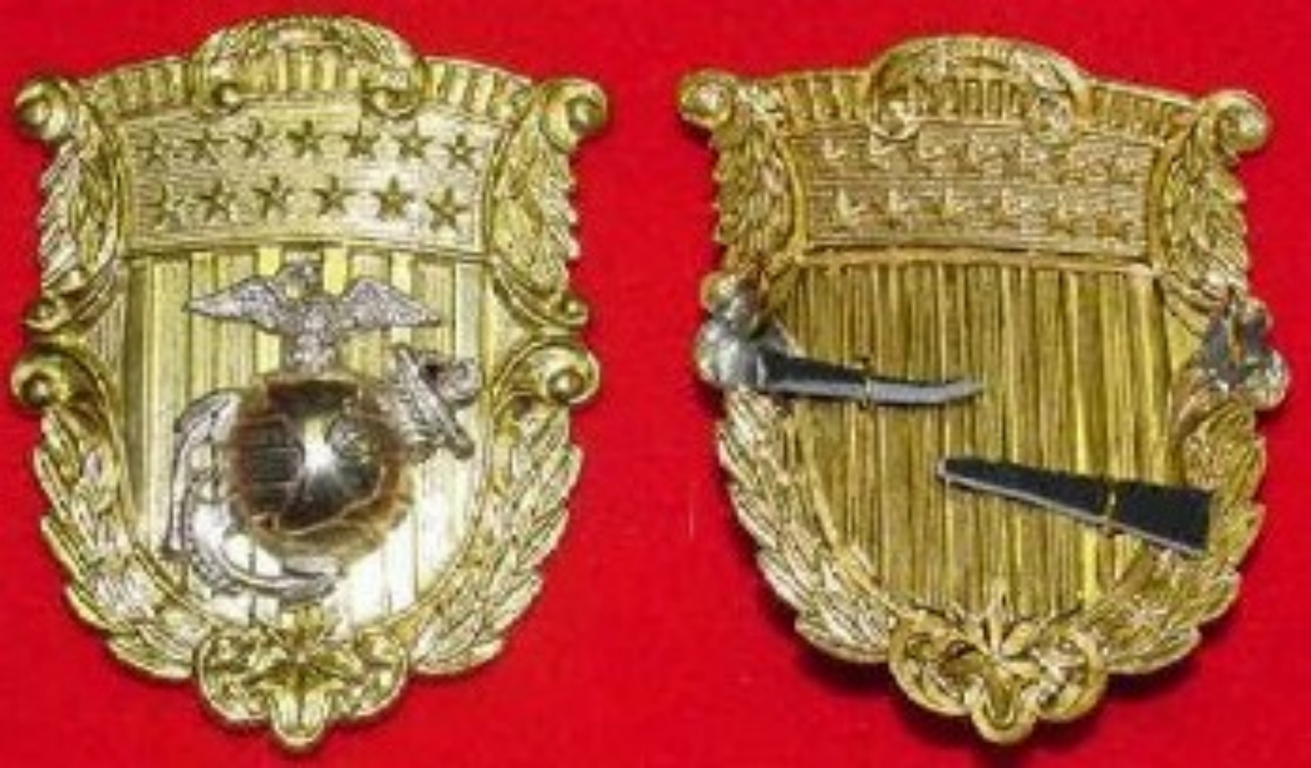
This drawing is for a coat for a man 5 ft 2 in.

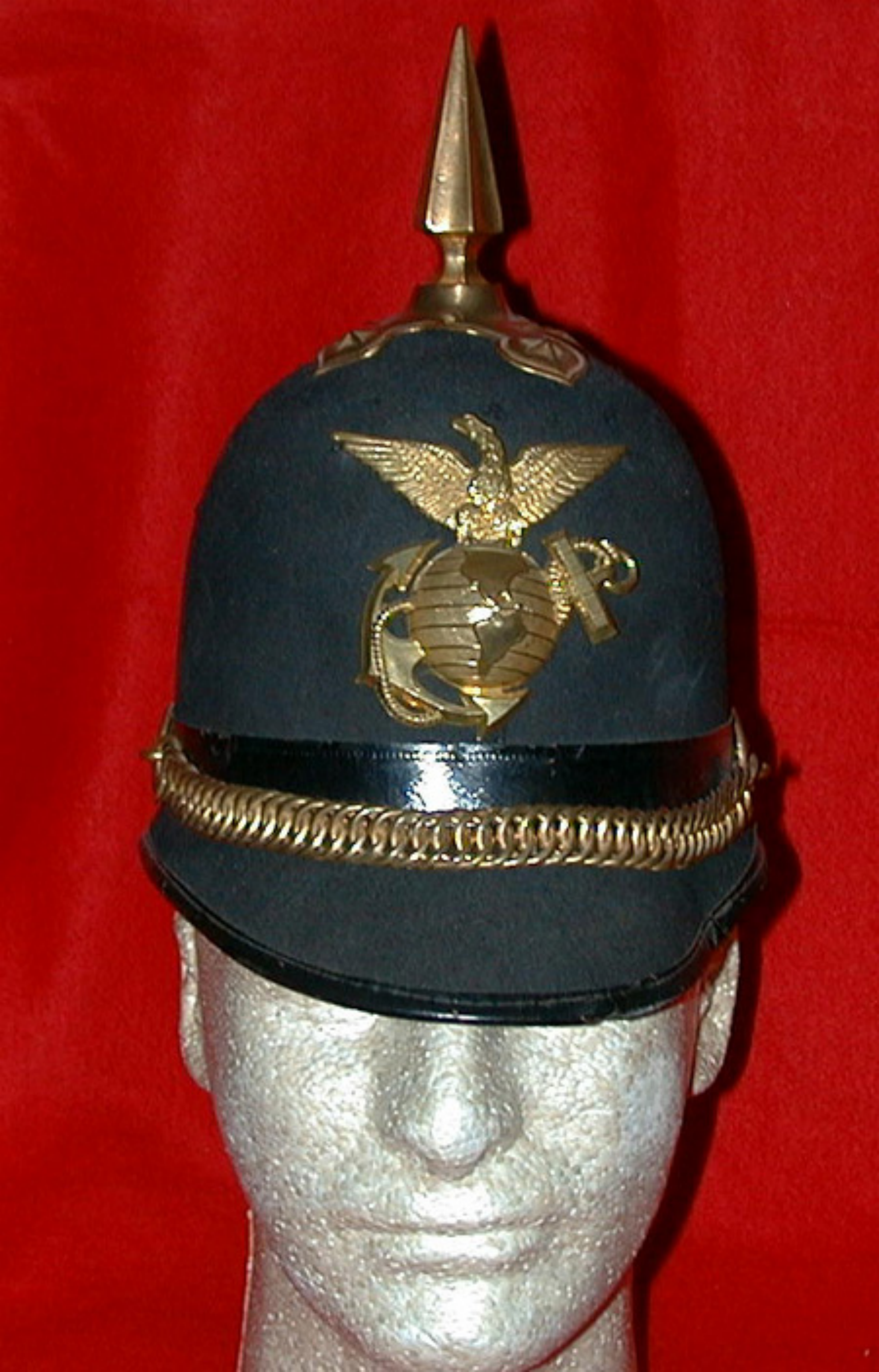
DETAILS, OFFICER'S OVERCOAT, 1859.

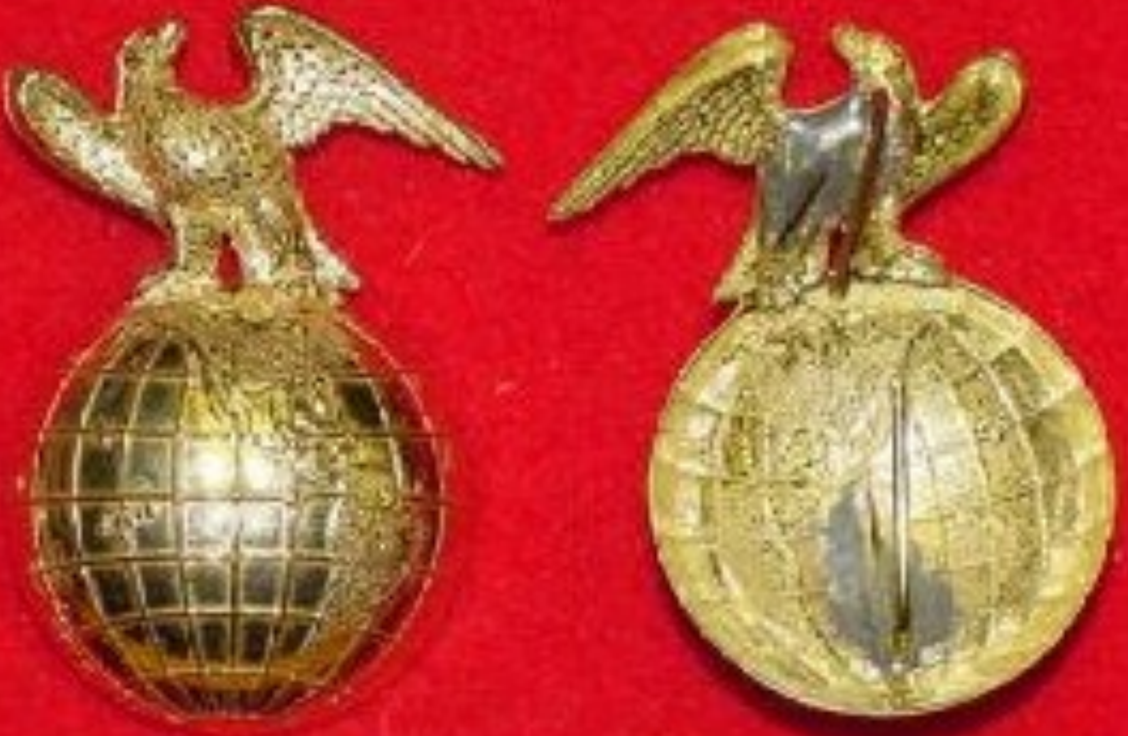


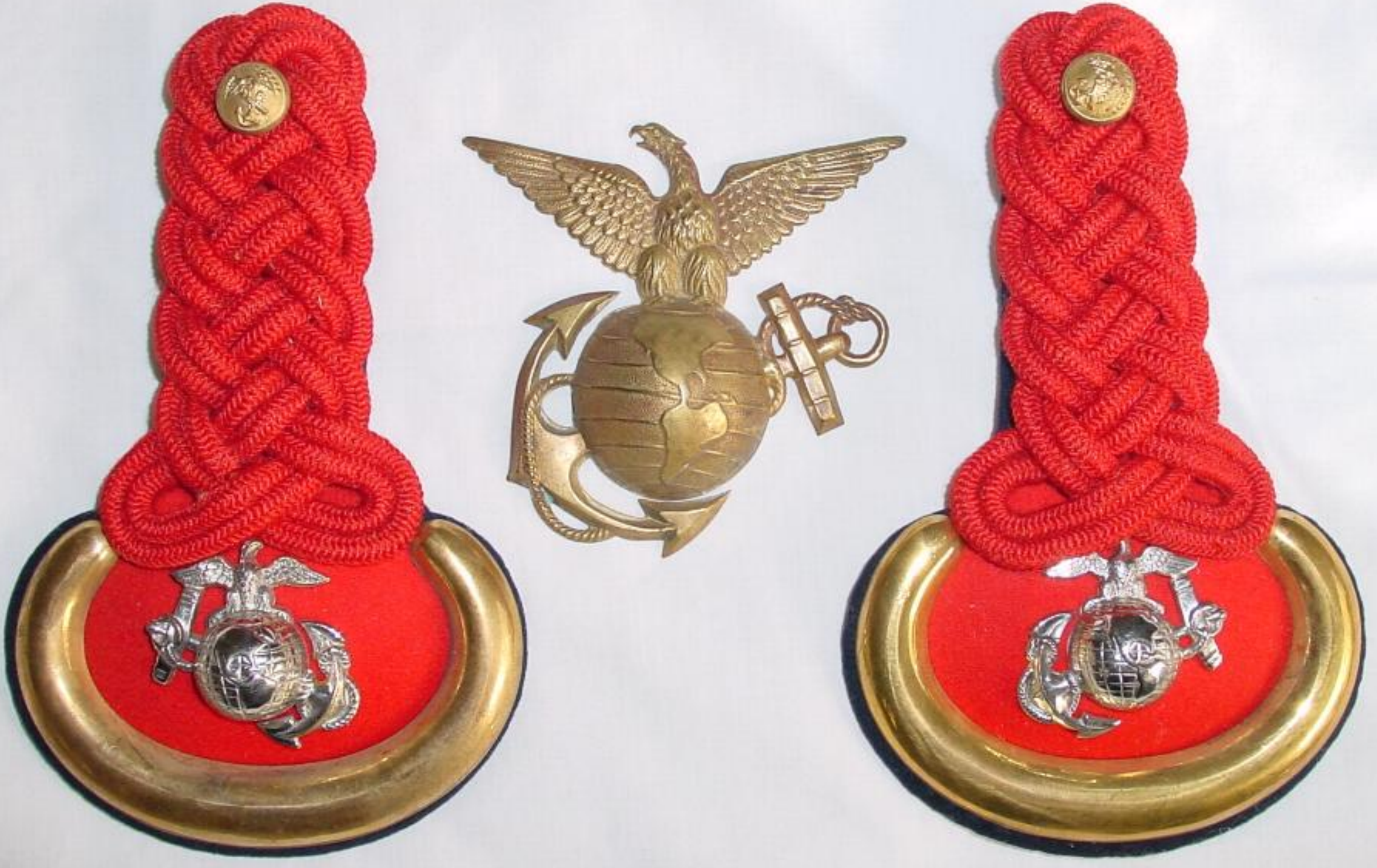


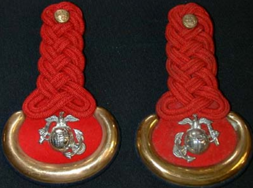


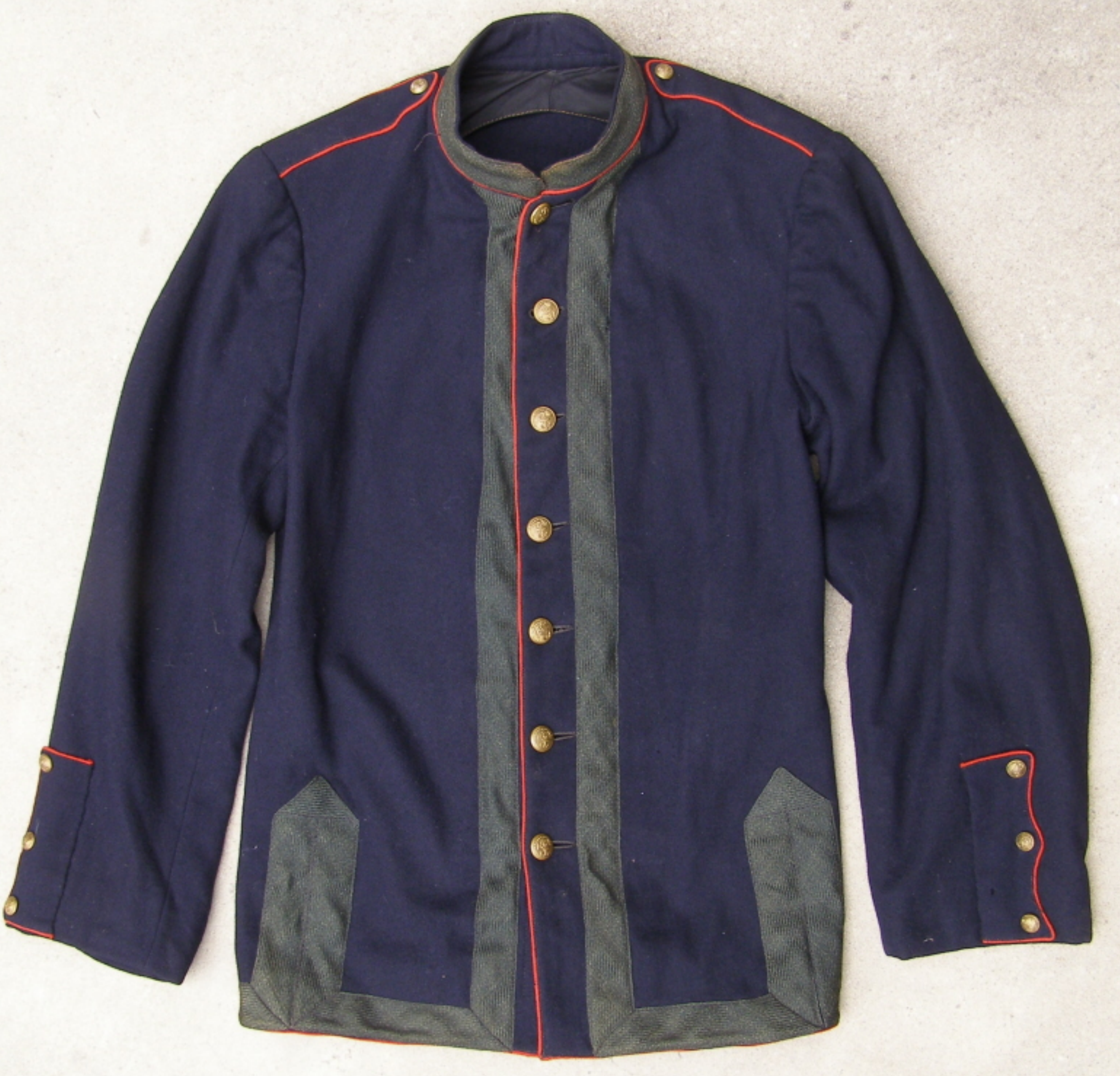


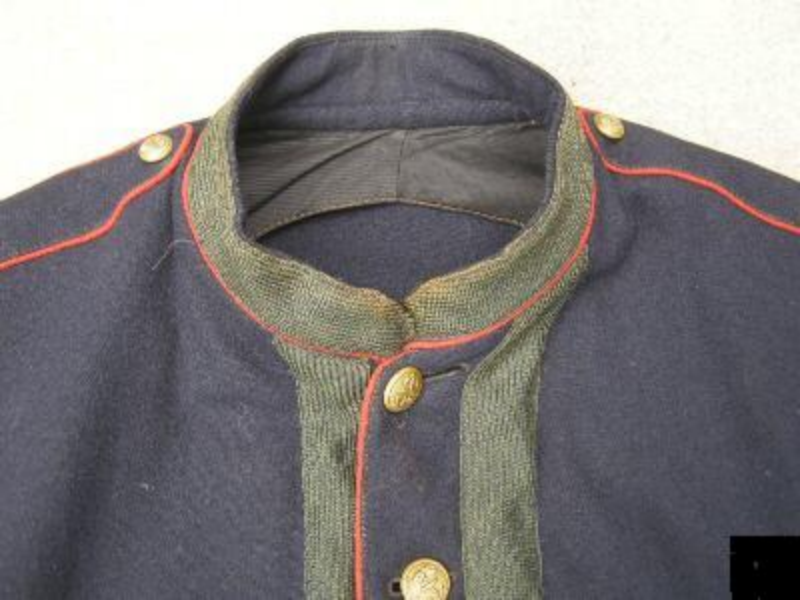


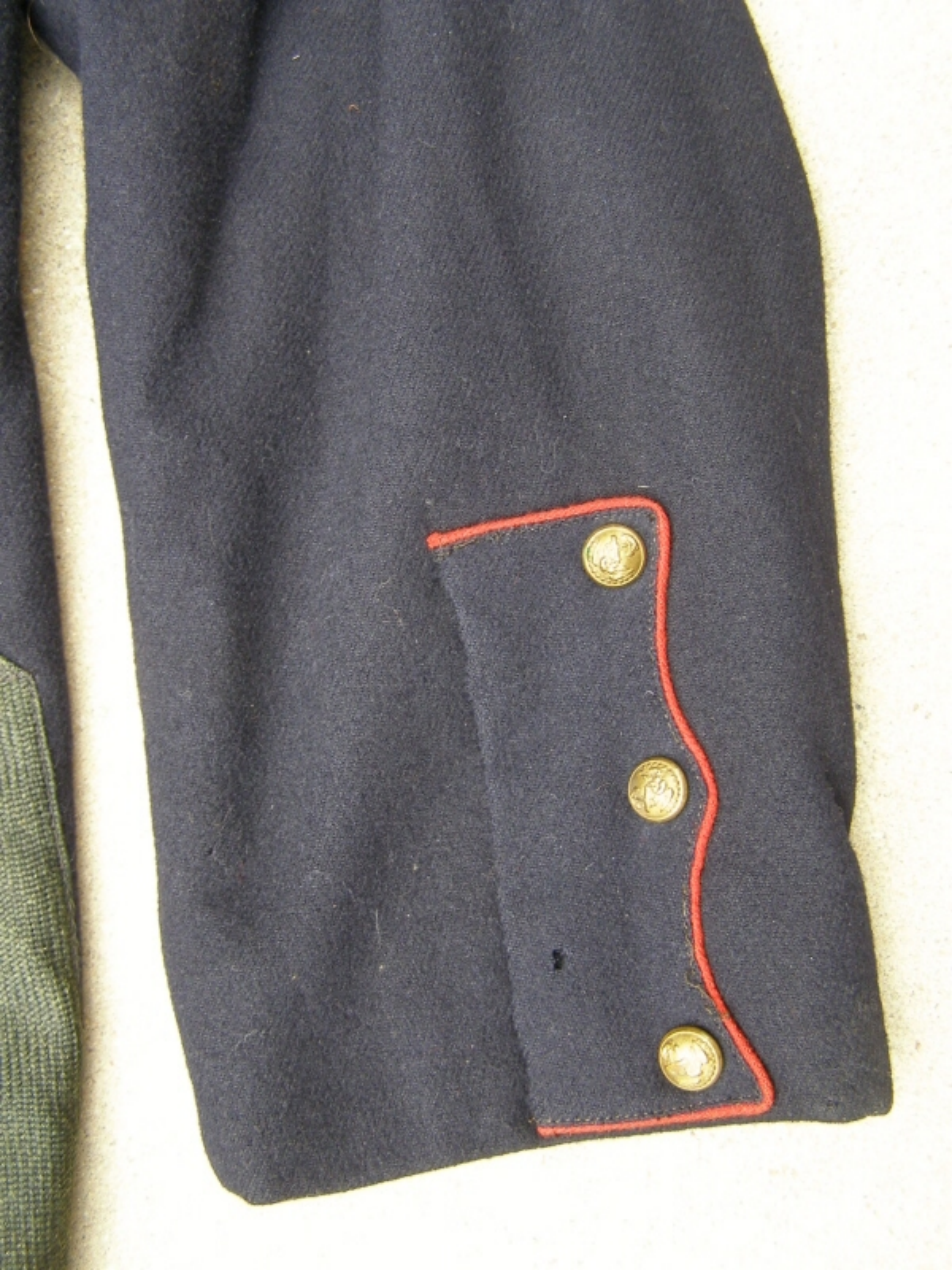


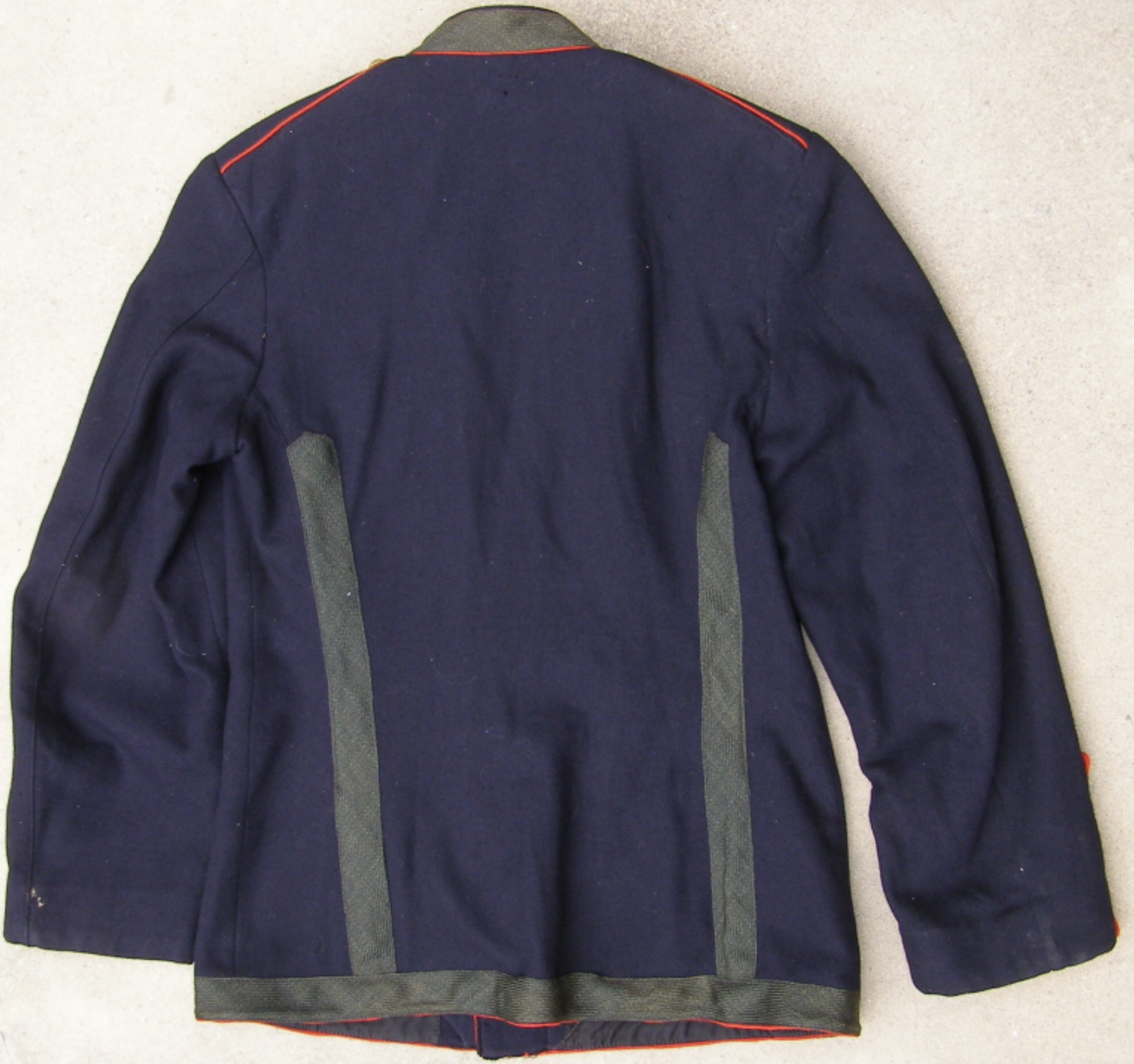


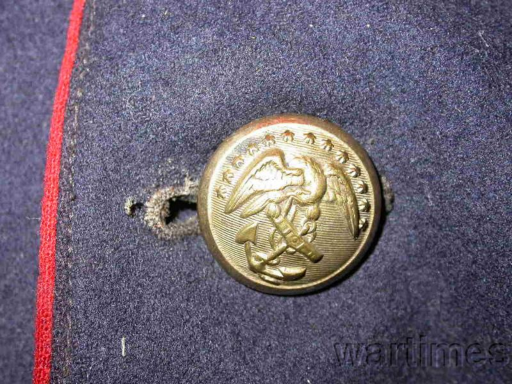












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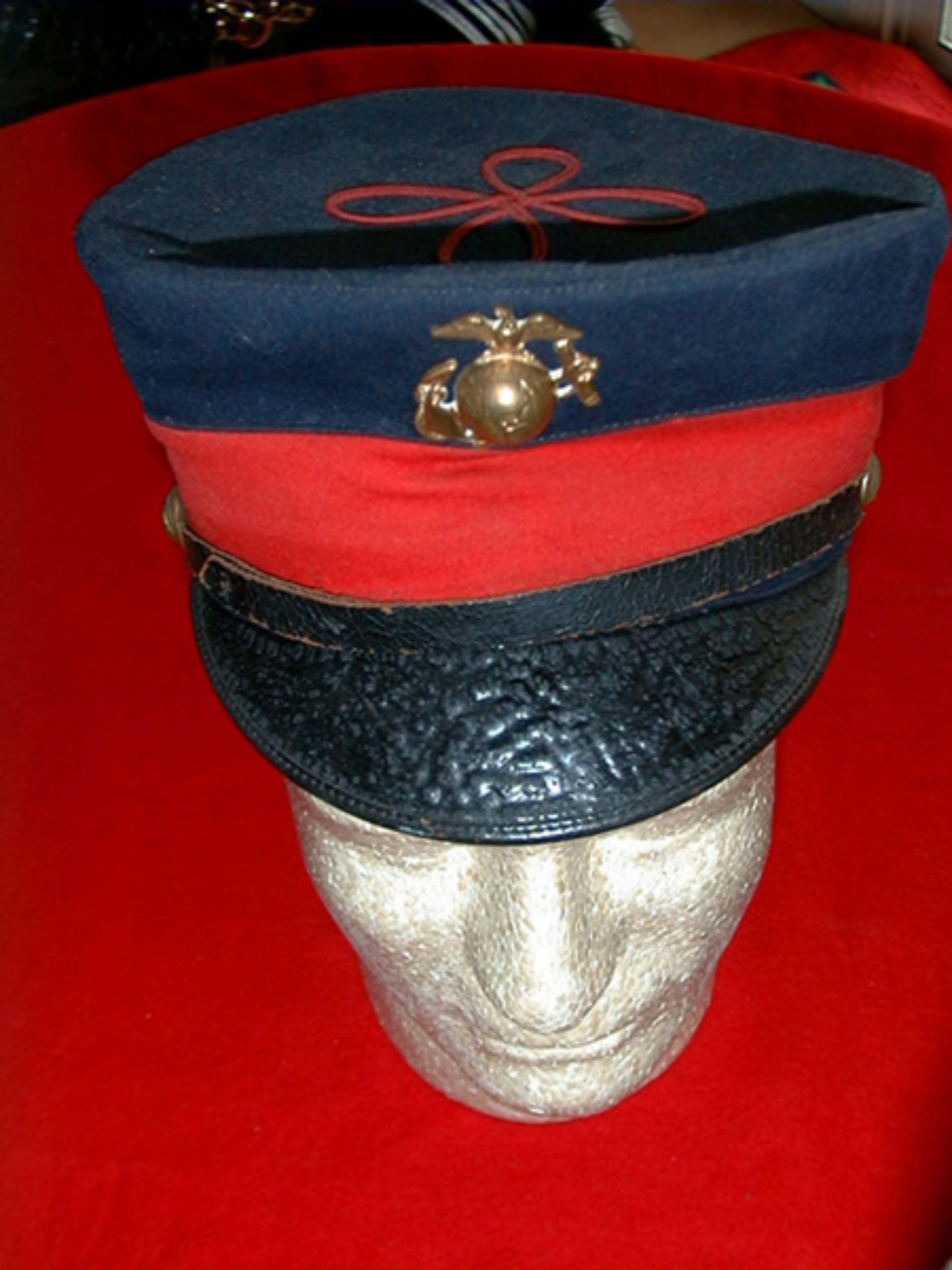

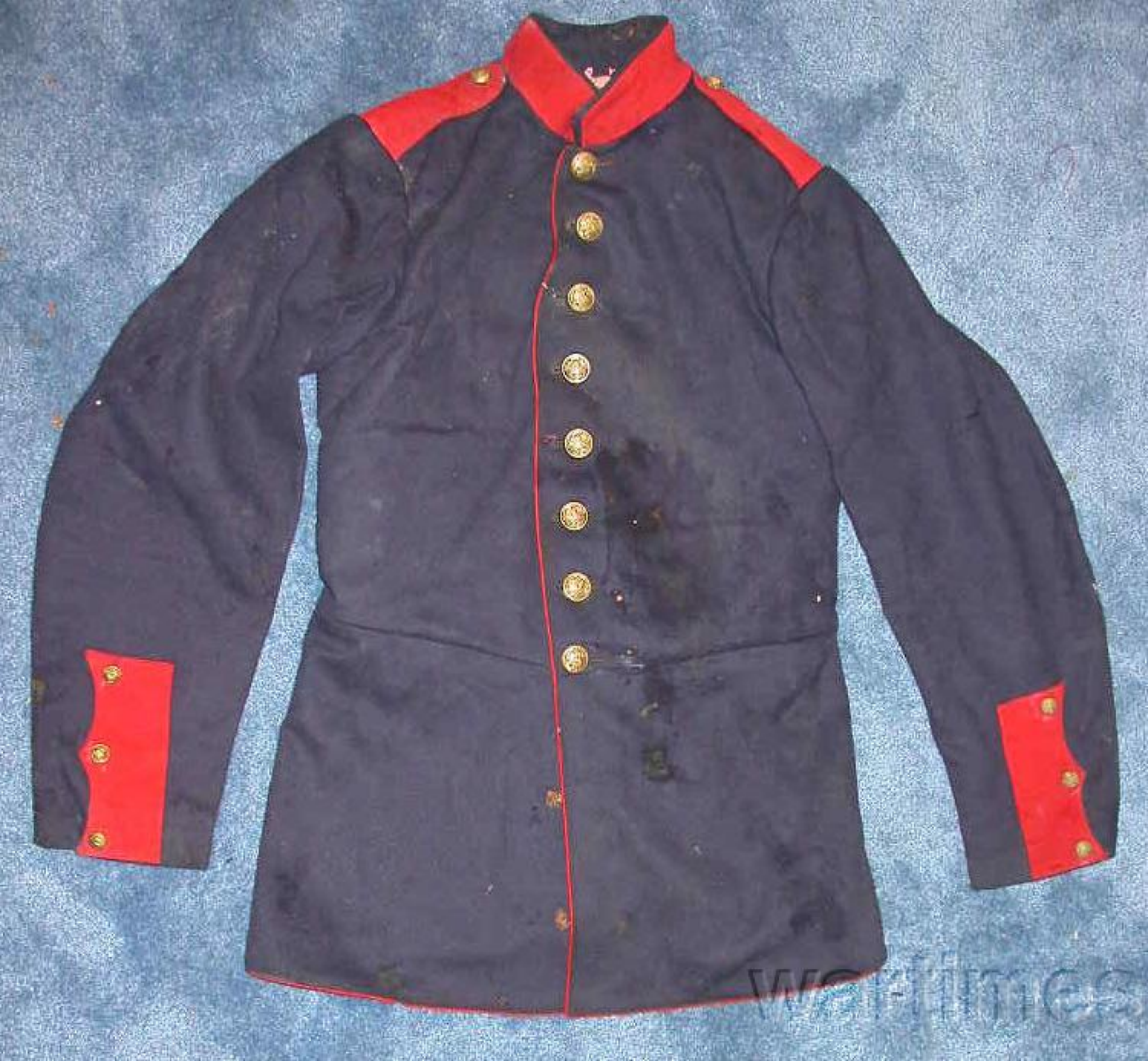

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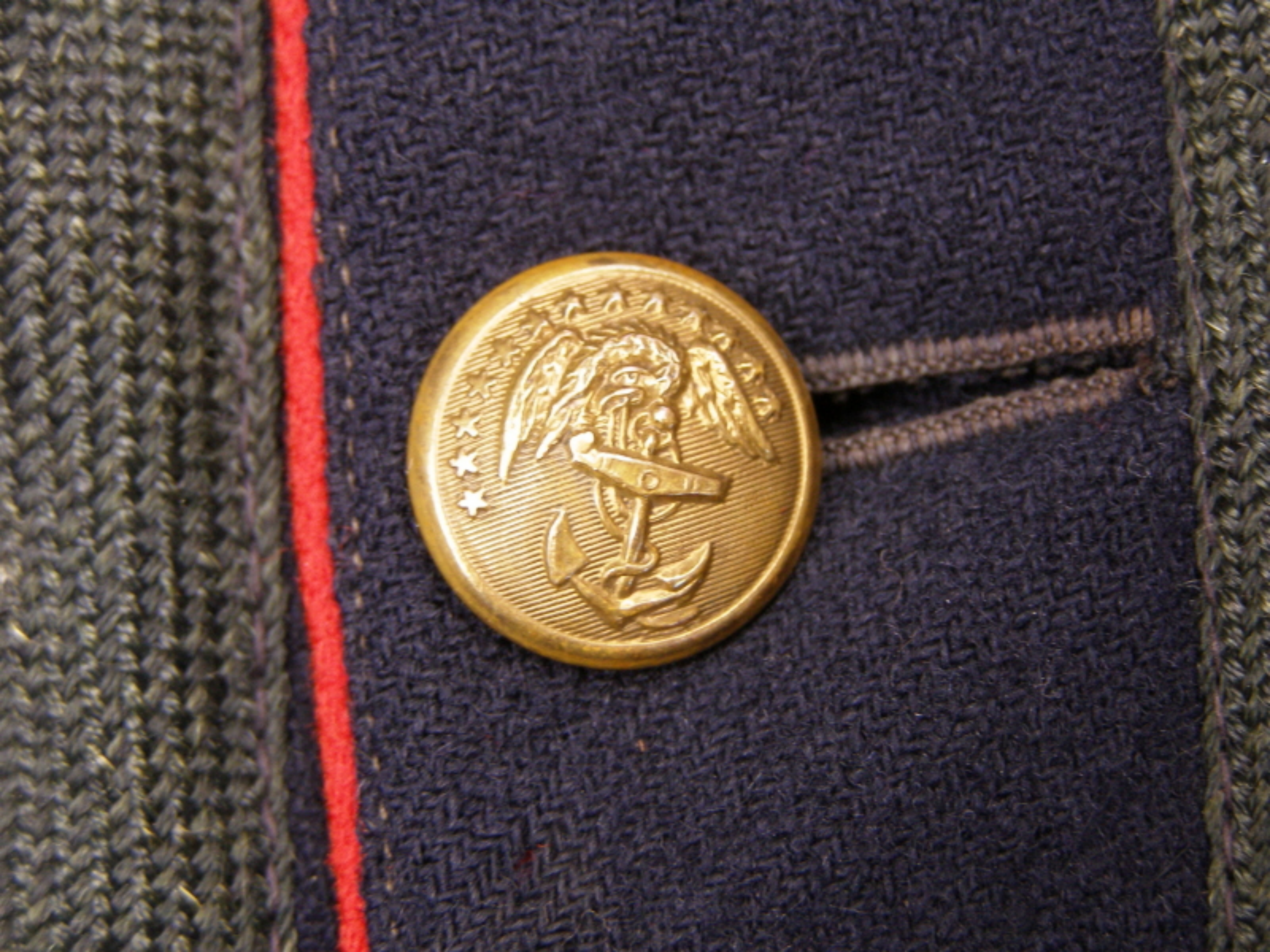

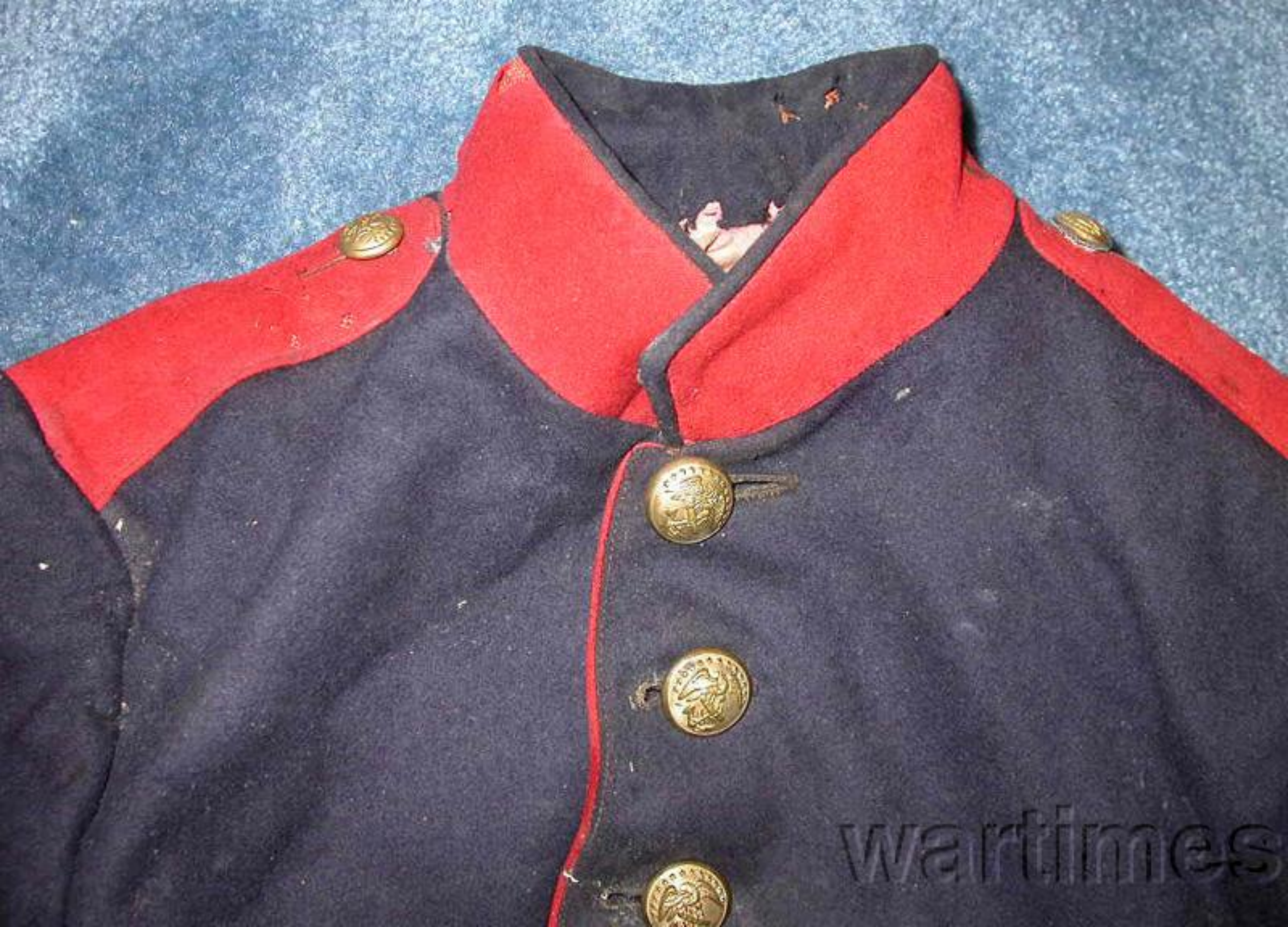

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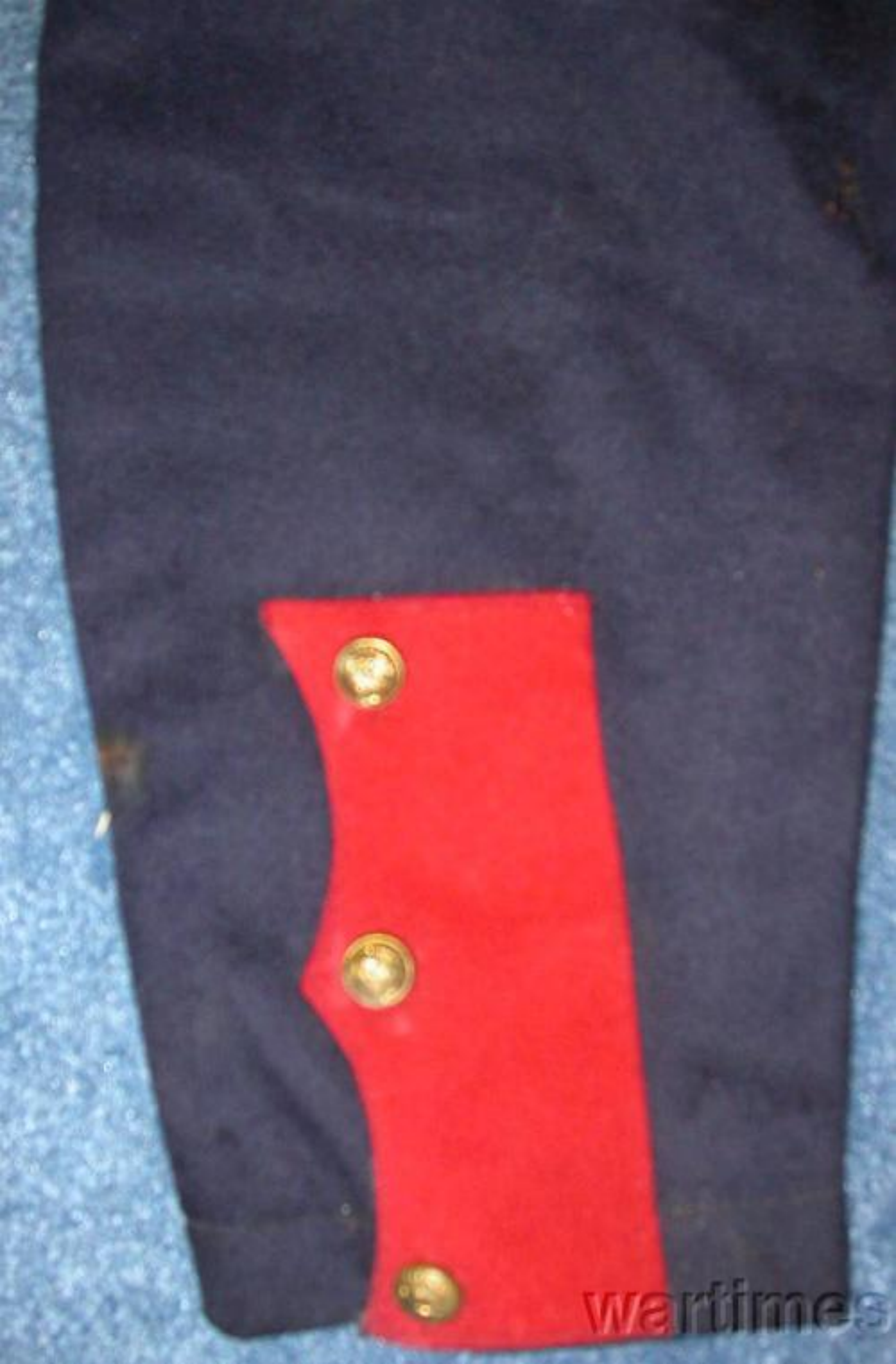

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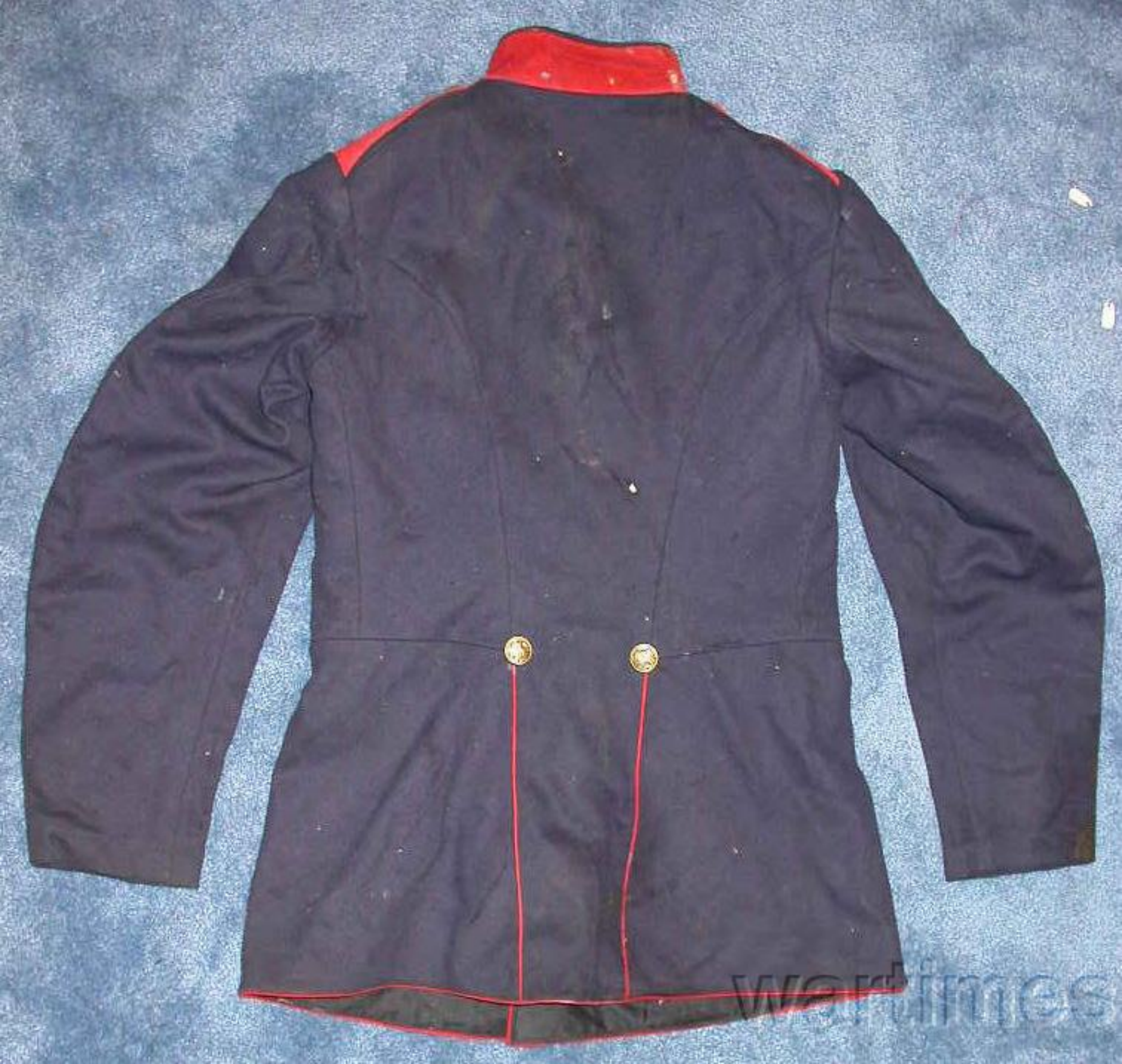

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